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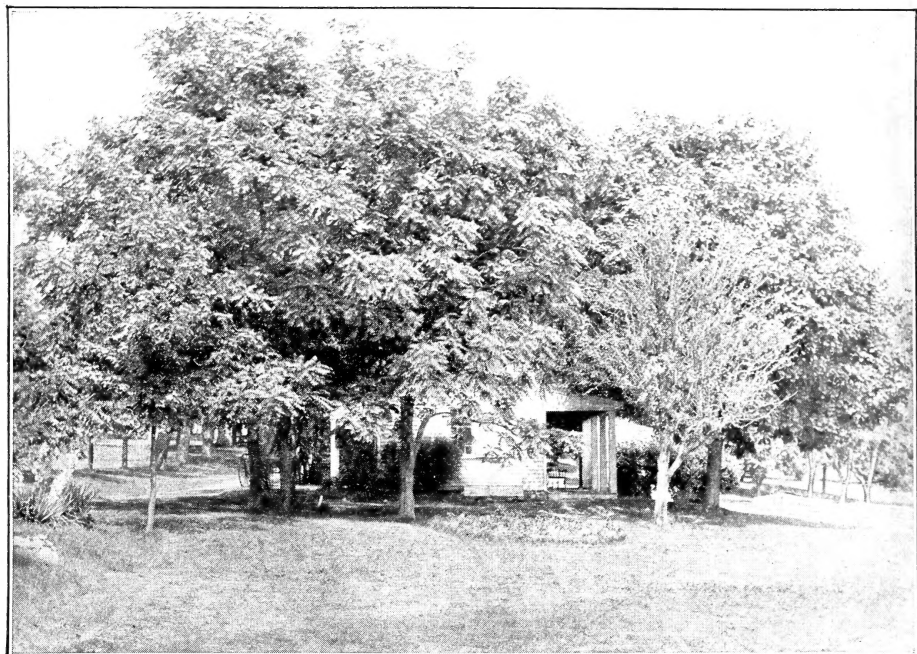
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THE BEST  
SEEDS  
THAT GROW.

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THE OFFICE AT FORDHOOK FARMS,—where Records of Trials and Crops are kept.

## Burpee's Fordhook Farms are the Largest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America!

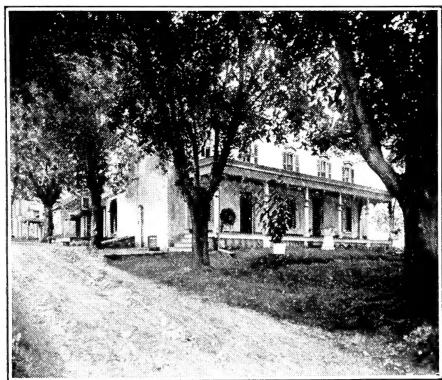
Here (and on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in New Jersey) all things are tested, and we only "hold fast to that which is good!" The number of field trials average about seven thousand, while more than fourteen thousand soil tests for vitality are also made every year. The vitality can be tested easily before planting, but no one can tell from an examination of the seeds whether they are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world shows that BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" have been proved trustworthy. A mistake may occasionally occur, however, while success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, hence no honest seedsman can assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For thirty-two years we have continued to state plainly that, where failure is due to any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have absolute confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

Nowhere else in America is there expended so much time and money in "proving stocks" as on our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Farms, while at no other warehouse is greater care exercised in cleaning and handling seeds than in the BURPEE BUILDING, Philadelphia.

Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the BURPEE BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad, also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS.

Wednesday is "Visitors' Day," but customers from a distance can obtain permits at our Philadelphia office for any other weekday.



One of the Five Entrances to  
BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS.

# The Burpee-Quality in Seeds

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1909.

To our Friends, our Customers :

For many years we have had the largest Mail-Order Seed Trade in the world. This is an acknowledged fact and there must be a reason for it. There are other firms that issue more expensive catalogs and send out "drummers" to seek trade, while we are **exclusively a Mail-Order House**. Therefore, the reason must be in the quality of seeds delivered and the character of service rendered.

We travel many thousands of miles each season to inspect growing crops which are produced for us under special contracts throughout America and Europe,—and also spend much time in making selections of stock seed upon our own farms,—but never travel a single mile to solicit an order! And yet, we want your trade,—if you can appreciate the value of *Quality in Seeds*.

OUR "SILENT SALESMAN," now before you, is worthy of careful reading,—pencil in hand to mark varieties the descriptions of which appeal to you. You may safely believe every word written and every picture printed, as there is no exaggeration either by pen or pencil. We shall not annoy you by follow-up letters nor by personal solicitation. It is only fair, therefore, that you give attention to our one effort to persuade you *to try*

## Burpee's "Seeds that Grow" for 1909

and learn for yourself that they are

## The Best Seeds that can be Grown!

This has been proved at FORDHOOK FARMS, which have been long famous as the largest and most complete Trial Grounds in America. The truth of our well-known motto has been proved also in hundreds of thousands of other practical trial grounds,—for every planter's garden is really a trial ground. With Burpee's Seeds you obtain products that satisfy and do not have to submit (as is too often the case with seeds of unknown pedigree) to a trial of your temper!

THE BURPEE-STANDARD IN SEEDS is the highest it is possible to attain to-day,—and yet we aim for still further betterment. Progressive planters, whether gardening for pleasure or profit, know that "the best is the cheapest."

These two sentences convey the principal "reasons why" The Burpee Business grows steadily year after year. Shall we have the pleasure of serving you this season, or will you wait until importuned by some traveling salesman or storekeeper to buy other seeds claimed to be "*just as good as BURPEE'S*?"

With pleasure we express hearty thanks to our Friends and Customers for the increased number and larger average size of orders received the past season. Notwithstanding the financial depression, the year 1908 brought the largest business we have ever handled, and we trust that to our customers it was also a pleasant and profitable year, at least so far as the products of their gardens were concerned.

With best wishes for the New Year,

BURPEE BUILDING:  
475 and 477 North Fifth Street,  
476 and 478 York Avenue.

OTHER WAREHOUSES:  
463 North Fifth Street,  
468 and 470 York Avenue,

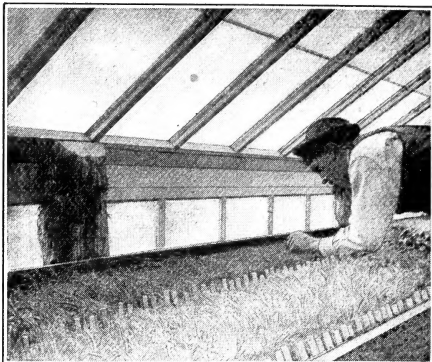
PHILADELPHIA, PA., U. S. A.

Sincerely yours,



Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pa.,  
and at our new SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey

# Best Seeds that Grow for 1909



## TESTED AND PROVED AT OUR FORDHOOK FARMS

Every ounce-package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality.

The small illustration shows one of the greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grows. All vitality tests are made *in the soil*.

Packets and ounces bear either our full firm **Name or Registered TRADE MARK**, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are *securely sealed* with our **green label** worded as follows:



## BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1909—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

**Seeds in Bulk.** Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Grass and Field Seeds, by peck or bushel (as well as two bushels), and quantities of small seeds, have **each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.**

**25 Cts.** Worth of Seeds **EXTRA** is allowed on each **ONE DOLLAR** sent for Seeds in **PACKETS** and **OUNCES**, excepting only *Cauliflower* and other Seeds priced at *more* than 25 cents an ounce.

This premium (allowed on all cash orders) can be selected only in **packets** and **ounces**. No premium can be allowed on seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck* or *bushel*, nor upon *Bulbs* or *Plants*, upon which the prices quoted are **Net**.

After making out your order, kindly figure the total value of **packets** and **ounces** (priced at 25 cts. per ounce or less). On this amount select **your own PREMIUMS**, as above, at the rate of **25 cts. on each dollar** sent us for **packets** and **ounces**.

**Seeds Mailed Postpaid.** In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that **we pay the POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

**How to Order.** Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on *each and every letter* sent us. Cash should accompany the order. You may remit at our risk either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express or freight. We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.

**You run no risk** in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. **We do not charge for bags or boxes.**

**Burpee, Philadelphia,** is sufficient address for letters, telegrams or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please put *your own address* on every letter received each season that have to go on the "No Name File," to await a letter of complaint that gives the writer's name and address. Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope **Burpee, Philadelphia**

## The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

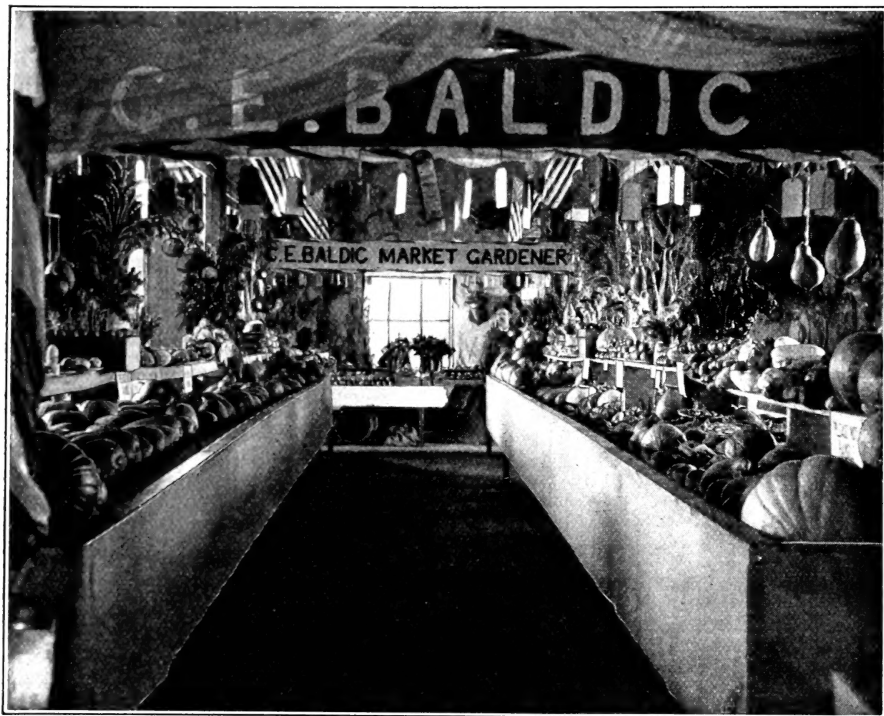
We again authorize the secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

**In Case** this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS FOR 1909 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours should want to compete, we will waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize**,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if requested.

**Photographs.** We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

**\$100.00 Extra.** We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1909.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars. All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1909.



*Largest and Best Collection of Vegetables at MAINE STATE FAIR, Lewiston, Me., September 7 to 10, 1908.*

*These vegetables were grown by C. E. BALDIC, Waterville, Me., and won the Society's First Premium,—also receiving the SPECIAL BURPEE PREMIUM,—as all were produced exclusively from BURPEE'S SEEDS.*

## More than TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in Cash Prizes Won in a Single Season by Planters of Burpee's "Seeds That Grow."

Ten Thousand Two Hundred, Forty-three Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$10,243.45) is the total amount that we *know* has been actually received IN PRIZES THE PAST SEASON by the planters of BURPEE'S SEEDS. Even without considering the extra amounts for prizes of which we do not know the value at State and County Fairs, this total is doubtless a larger amount of money than has ever been won in prizes in a single season by the planters of any other brand of seeds. BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" are famous everywhere for producing prize-winning products!—Extract from our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1908, published February, 1908.

**Our Prize Supplement for 1909** will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1908). It will give a **complete list of prizes** won by our customers at State and County Fairs, with name and address of each prize winner.

It will be mailed **FREE** also to any of our customers who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of prizes won by products of BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." Shall we mail You a copy? You are also invited to compete in 1909.

# Three Choice New Vegetables,—

Shown Opposite,—Painted from Nature at our Fordhook Farms.

## Sugar Corn,—Seymour's Sweet-Orange. 314

**Sweet-Orange**

is a most desirable second-early or mid-season variety, growing vigorously from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears are ready for use five days to a week later than those of the *Golden Bantam* and are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. *It is fully equal in surpassingly delicious flavor to our famous Golden Bantam!* Some planters pronounce it even ahead of *Golden Bantam* on account of its larger ears and the greater length of time that they remain in fine condition for the table.

### 314 Sweet-Orange

is all that can be desired as a companion variety to *Golden Bantam*. Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet, tender and full of milk. A great point of merit with the SEYMOUR'S SWEET-ORANGE is that when the grains develop they remain soft and tender and retain their sweetness for a longer period than those of any other second-early sweet corn. All reports from cool northern localities praise the hardness of growth and early season of maturity, while those from the South speak of the protection afforded from worms and smut by the strong heavy husk—thus showing its desirability for planting under widely varying conditions of soil and climate. **Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight (at expense of purchaser): **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.20; per peck \$2.00.**



## Pepper,—<sup>830</sup> Burpee's Ruby-Pearl. 3

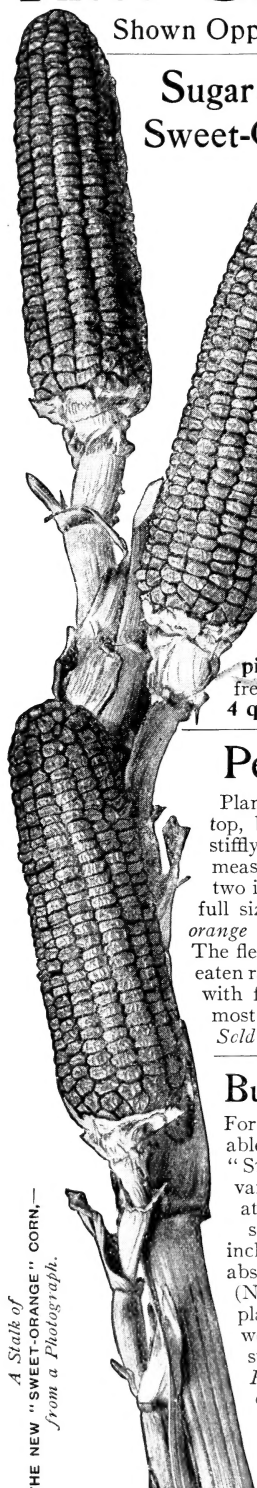
Plants of stiffly erect growth two feet in height and branching freely at the top, being of tree-like habit. The fruits are set in great profusion, borne stiffly erect, but become occasionally pendant as they ripen. These fruits measure two and one-half to three inches in length by about two inches in breadth at the stem end. Until the fruits attain full size they are a *rich creamy white*, then gradually take on an *orange tint* and finally turn to *brilliant scarlet* when fully ripened. The flesh is firm, very thick, crisp and sweet; the peppers can be eaten raw like an apple at any stage of growth. The plants, loaded with fruits in the different colorings, are very showy, while the peppers are most useful for cooking or serving where a mild sweet flavor is desired. **Sold only in sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**



## Bush Bean,—<sup>20</sup> Keeney's Stringless Refugee. 3

For many years the *Refugee* has been recognized as one of the most desirable sorts, but unfortunately the pods always had a slight string. In this "STRINGLESS" REFUGEE the string has been *entirely eliminated*, while the variety has lost none of its good qualities. Of true bush habit, the plants attain a height of eighteen inches and are very prolific. The broad handsome pods, nearly round in form, average about five and a quarter inches long; of a light-green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. Our regular strain of *Refugee* (No. 19 on page 33) is extra fine and has been purchased eagerly by planters and canners everywhere, but if we "*know beans*" (and we think we do!), this NEW STRINGLESS REFUGEE will eventually displace all other strains. It is just the variety to use to follow *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, coming in about a week later. As soon as there is sufficient stock, canners are likely to use this STRINGLESS REFUGEE *exclusively*, as the tender pods retain their color, and being entirely stringless the quality of the canned goods will be far superior. In sealed packets, each containing sixty beans: **Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.** *Not more than three packets can be sold to any one planter this season.*

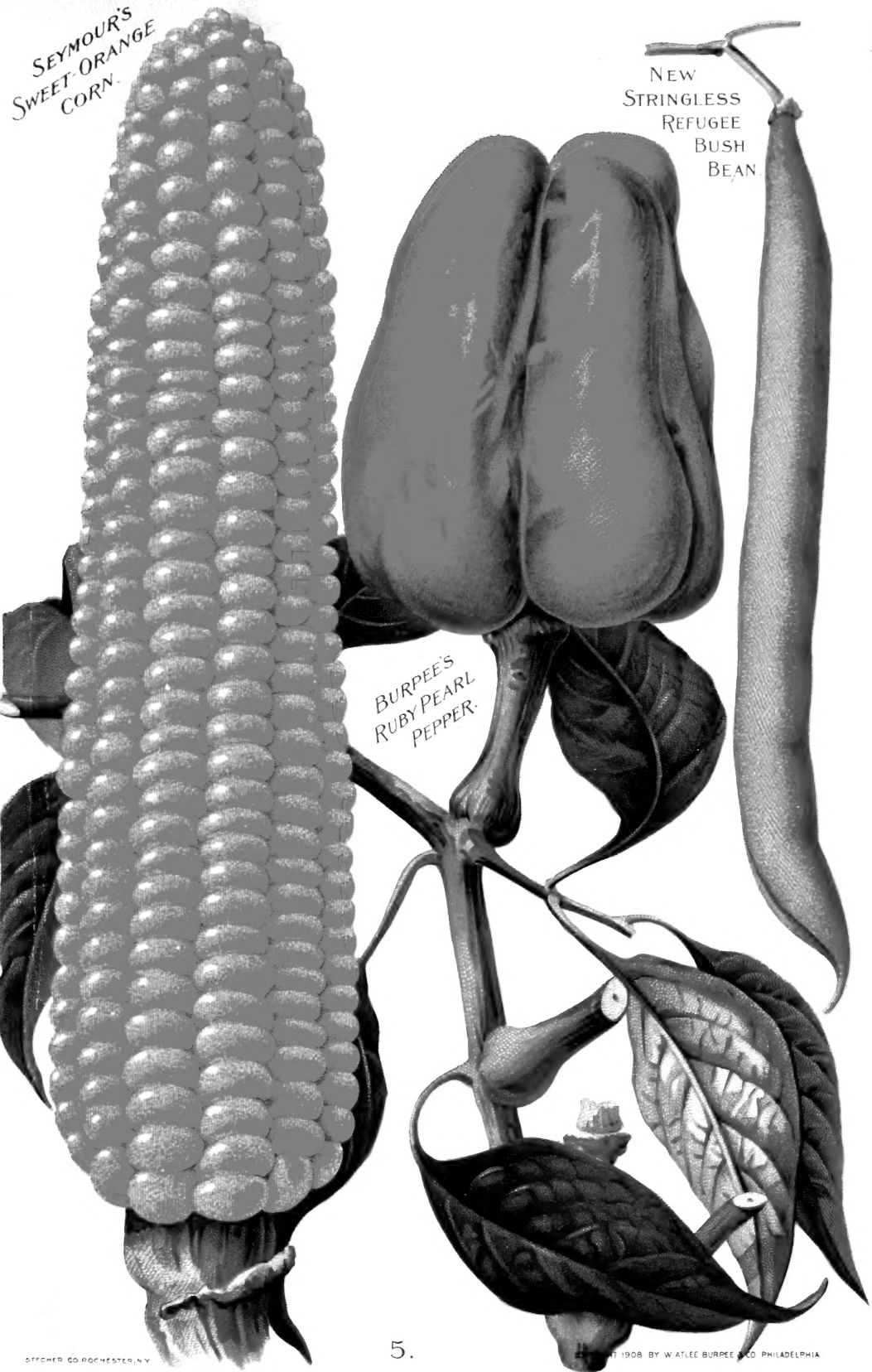
A Stalk of  
THE NEW "SWEET-ORANGE" CORN,—  
from a Photograph.



SEYMOUR'S  
SWEET-ORANGE  
CORN.

NEW  
STRINGLESS  
REFUGEE  
BUSH  
BEAN.

BURPEE'S  
RUBY PEARL  
PEPPER.



# BURPEE'S New Dwarf-Giant Tomato.

INTRODUCED IN 1909 BY  
W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.,  
PHILADELPHIA.

PAINTED FROM  
NATURE.



# Unique New Tomato,—Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant."◎

See Colored Plate painted from nature ;—note size of the tomato and remarkable solidity of a section.

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes!** The fruits are truly gigantic in size, and are uniformly large throughout the season. In fact, no other tomato, excepting only the *Ponderosa*, which is one of its parents, is so large and heavy. The color is a rich purple-crimson and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit. The skin, while thin and easily removed in peeling, is sufficiently strong to protect the fruit when shipped to distant markets.

**"Dwarf-Giant" is the most meaty of all Tomatoes!** The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes so heavy that they might be described, with but slight exaggeration, "*solid as a rock!*" BURPEE'S NEW "DWARF-GIANT" is the most nearly seedless of all tomatoes. The very few seeds are contained in extremely small cells close to the outer margin. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with *no trace whatever of a core.*

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is unequaled in delicious flavor!** This is saying a great deal, but a comparative trial will show that in rich, sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite* as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*. Eaten out of the hand, as gathered direct from the plants, its entire freedom from acidity and luscious quality is most noticeable.

**"Dwarf-Giant" is uniformly of compact bush-like growth.**

While of the true dwarf type, the plants, growing two feet high and well branched, are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy,—almost like leather in texture. The thick stalks carry well the tremendous weight of fruits, which are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from twelve to eighteen ozs. each.



**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is most productive and has only one fault!**

It originated with the well-known Tomato Specialist, PROF. E. C. GREEN, of Ohio, from a cross of the *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa* and naturally inherits to some extent the tendency of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. Even these are so meaty and delicious, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a fault.

**"Dwarf-Giant" is a mid-season or main-crop tomato.** The fruits ripen a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa* and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes, in abundance, until frost. From inspection of his crop in 1907 and our own crops in 1908 at FORDHOOK and SUNNYBROOK FARMS we believe that PROF. GREEN (who has spent fifteen years' work on this tomato) is fully justified in stating that "*this new Tomato possesses qualities never before known in the dwarf Tomatoes,*"—see extract from his letter on page 30.

**1095 The "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato is introduced and exclusively owned by us.** The supply of seed is so limited that we have not offered it to the trade,—hence this variety will not be found in any other catalog for 1909,—excepting only that of the leading California firm to whom we have supplied packets of the seed. *Sold only in small sealed packets (seventy seeds), each bearing our Registered Trade Mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, net.

**\$437.50 in Cash Prizes.** Upon the recommendation of the originator and ourselves, as given above, BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" TOMATO will be tested in thousands of gardens this season. We want to know "*just how it behaves*" and whether it does as well throughout the country as it has with Mr. Green in Ohio and on our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We want a number of brief, honest postal card reports, and therefore offer SPECIAL PRIZES as below:

**For Postal Cards.** \$50.00 first prize; \$25.00 second prize; \$12.50 each for third and fourth prizes. For what we consider the next best critical reports (whether favorable or not) we will pay five prizes of \$10.00 each; five prizes of \$5.00 each and five of \$2.50 each, while to each of the senders of the one hundred "Next Best" post card reports we shall mail "a clean crisp dollar bill." This makes a total of \$287.50 that we will pay for what we consider the best postal card reports, descriptive of experience with this distinct New Tomato. To every one who sends a post card report and fails to win a prize, we will mail, with the list of awards, a due bill for ten cents as a slight acknowledgment. Competition is open to all (except our own employees and their families), whether purchasers of the seed or not. In other words, any friend who sees BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" growing in your garden can send in a postal card report,—stating where it was seen. All reports must be mailed not later than October 10, 1909, and prizes will be paid as soon thereafter as possible.

**For Photographs.** For the best photographs, natural size, of a single fruit we will pay prizes of \$25.00, \$10.00, \$5.00 and four of \$2.50 each. Seven prizes of the same amounts will be paid also for photographs (not full size but telling size and weight on back of photograph) of a single cluster. Seven prizes of the same amounts will be paid also for best photographs of a plant. All photographs must be received not later than October 1, 1909, so as to be in time for use in our 1910 Catalog. We reserve the right to retain any photographs that fail to win a prize, upon the payment of one dollar each.

**◎ "Good as Gold."** This mark [◎], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use a bull's-eye [◎] to mark those varieties of Vegetables which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the sorts most suitable for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a bull's-eye. ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎



**Every Vegetable offered on these Specialty Pages is fully entitled to a bull's-eye!** Each is described accurately from our own knowledge, after careful comparison with standard varieties, and we can say honestly that each is the best of its class,—absolutely unequaled.

# Fordhook Bush Lima

Is "Altogether Unique!" Your claim is well founded. It so far surpasses all other varieties that there is scarcely a chance for comparison. The foliage seems tropical compared with that of *Challenger Pole Lima*, *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*; the bushes are a richer green color, nearly double the size, and yielding at least one-third heavier crop, while the length and width of the pods and the size of the beans are fully double. It is about *two weeks earlier* than *Dreer's*, and keeps maturing pods until cut down by frost. The pods are borne in large clusters. The beans retain their delicious, tender and appetizing flavor throughout the season.—REV. G. H. A. MURRAY, Danville, Quebec.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is the thickest bean I ever saw. The thickness, however, does not take away any of the length or breadth; it is big in every way. The bushes are of very erect growth, resembling a small tree, and are about two feet high by about the same distance across the top. The erectness of the bushes is in marked contrast to the vines of *Dreer's* which sprawl all over the ground. The pods are larger, averaging from three to five beans, while the latter never run over three, some pods having only two beans. The pods are nearly as large as *BURPEE'S NEW IMPROVED BUSH LIMA*, the beans somewhat thicker, but otherwise not quite so large; flavor just as good,—it would be impossible to be better.—W. W. MARTIN, Brookfield, Mo.

See Illustration of Pod,—exactly natural size,—from a Photograph.

A Pod of FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.

## Burpee's New Fordhook Bush Lima

is far above the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*. The gap is so wide a comparison is difficult. The one is a strong, large, upright bush; the other a sprawling vine, with most of its crop on the ground, in a partly decayed useless condition. The *FORDHOOK* shells one pint of fine fat beans to twenty-two pods; the *Kumerle* one pint to seventy-six pods, or more than 200 per cent. more time required to prepare a dinner's supply.—W. G. BULGIN, Franklin, N. C.

## Fordhook Bush Lima

has created quite a sensation among bean growers here. The yield of big fat beans is simply enormous. It stands over *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush*, or the *Challenger*, like *Burpee's* seeds do over all competitors. Double in size and nearly double in number of beans to the pod, places it beyond reach by any other bean of its kind. I planted May 15th and cut the first full pods on July 20th. From one bush I cut 167 pods, containing 547 beans,—large fat beans, delicious in rich buttery flavor.—G. M. HUMPHREYS, Alexandria, Va.

A "Cluster" of FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—Reduced in Size.

## Fordhook Bush Lima

is stiffly erect,—branches into a perfect bush. The foliage is of heavy texture.

The branches are thrown out in an upright position and bear the pods in handfuls. The pods resemble those of the *Dreer Bush*, but are so much larger as to be almost "out of sight;"

the beans are at least twice the size of *Dreer's* and the quality is simply immense. A week to ten days earlier, will make "quarts" much faster either green or dry.—JOHN T. TEAT, Cardington, Ohio.

## Fordhook Bush Lima

pods were so numerous that I could gather twelve or fourteen at a single grasp. I picked two quarts of pods at random, which yielded a full quart of shelled beans. The pods were so closely packed with beans they seemed to be all beans. They possess a rich flavor which is lacking in other varieties.—C. A. BROWNSON, Rochester, Michigan.



*A Plant of the Unique FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—reproduced from a Photograph.*

## 65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean.◉

The *only* stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** *is altogether unique*, and has created the greatest "sensation" of any vegetable ever presented. Until its introduction two years ago, nothing like it had ever been seen before! It was *created* by Nature as a single sport in a field of the Challenger Pole Lima in 1903. Previously the *Kumerle* (*Dreer's Bush Lima*) was the only dwarf form of the fat "Potato Lima." While this is largely planted, many gardeners have had reason to regret, however, that because of the prostrate growth of the plant, the pods frequently become discolored from being beaten to the ground by the wind or rain.

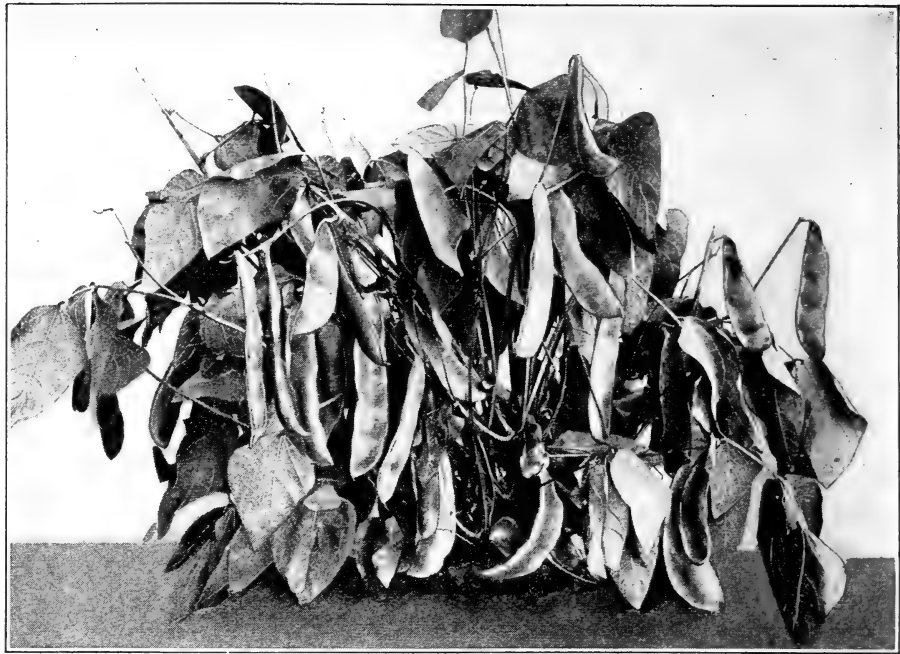
**Fordhook Bush Lima** *is of* stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. This ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the *Kumerle* (*Thorburn* or *Dreer's*) *Bush Lima*. THE FORDHOOK has foliage like that of the large pole Limas. The leaves are large, smooth, and a dark rich green.—identical with the leaves of the original *Burpee's Bush Lima*,—as contrasted with the smaller pale green leaves of the *Kumerle* (*Thorburn* or *Dreer's*) *Bush Lima*.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** *bears* tremendous crops! The beans are ready for use as early as those of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, which furnishes fine Lima beans for the table three weeks earlier than they can be had from most pole varieties. The plump well-filled pods are *twice as large* as those of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, while the individual beans are also fully twice the size. The handsome pods measure four to five inches in length, containing four to five large beans each.



**Fordhook Bush Lima** *produces* such large "Potato Limas" that visitors to our FORDHOOK and SUNNYBROOK FARMS have been astounded! The large beans are very "fat" and lie so closely together in the pod that they are flattened on the ends. The pods are so closely packed that the beans are very easily shelled.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** *has* an additional merit over all other varieties of the "Potato Lima" type. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy and sweet in flavor when cooked, resembling the flavor of the finer varieties of large flat Lima,—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of all other varieties of the *Potato*, *Challenger* or *Dreer's Lima* type. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts.,** postpaid. By freight or express: **Per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.50; ½ bushel \$6.25; per bushel \$12.50.**



*A Plant of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA,—from a Photograph.*

## The New Burpee-Improved Bush Lima.◉

**Earliest, Largest and the Best of all Large Limas!**  
**The sturdy bushes are loaded with pods that are truly enormous in size! The luscious green beans are larger than any Limas ever known before!**

**The “Burpee-Improved”** is a distinct “*New Creation*” and not merely an improved selection made by man. It shows a most remarkable advance and its discovery is of incalculable value to American Horticulture.

It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also considerably *thicker*. The stiffly erect upright bushes are more vigorous in growth, with heavier foliage. Full-grown bushes measure from twenty to thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top.

**The “Burpee-Improved”** produces magnificent crops of pods which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. The blossom-bearing stalks are thrown well out from the foliage and the pods are borne in what might be called “clusters” of from five to eight. As compared with *Burpee's Bush Lima* both pods and beans are *very much larger*, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick. Even when of full size the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor; they are thin skinned and *truly delicious*!



**The “Burpee-Improved”** is fully *eight to ten days earlier* than any other Large Lima, either bush or pole,—see *sample reports on next page*. This one feature alone would suffice quickly to make it the most popular of all Large Limas. We have tested all varieties,—both bush and pole,—and *know* whereof we speak!

**63 The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima** will outyield *Burpee's Bush Lima* by fully one-third. This greater yield is due to the increased size of both pod and beans. The dried beans are very handsome and generally show a greenish-white coloring, while dried beans of the *Burpee Bush Lima*, like those of the Large Pole Lima, are pure white. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 35 cts.; per pint 60 cts.,** postpaid. By freight or express, at expense of purchaser: **½ pint 30 cts.; pint 50 cts.; quart 85 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.50; 4 quarts \$2.75; per peck \$5.00.**

# The New Burpee-Improved Bush Lima.◉

**The Burpee-Improved** grows more vigorously than *Burpee's Bush Lima*, with heavier foliage and matured **sixteen days earlier**. This advantage alone would decide any gardener in favor of the Improved; and, in addition to this, the plants set more pods, larger pods and more beans to the pod. The single beans of **THE BURPEE-IMPROVED** are also larger, being *truly immense*, and are of even better quality.

In size of pods our **BURPEE-IMPROVED** did even better than the photos in Burpee's Catalog, our largest one measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches broad. Our entire crop would easily stand up beside the green beans pictured in the catalog.

The beans, of immense size and *delicious flavor*, are green in color, with very tender skin. The dried beans are of a greenish-white color and much meatier than ordinary lima beans. Good points in favor of this variety are freedom from rust and anthracnose, easy shelling of beans, immense yield and early maturity. We predict that **THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA** will displace all other varieties of bush lima beans with market gardeners.—J. E. MORSE. Box 75, Northville, Mich.

**Burpee-Improved**, planted May 25th (same date as *Burpee's Bush Lima* for comparison), was ready for use in eleven weeks,—eight days in advance of Burpee's Bush, bearing continuously and with *marvelous prodigality* until claimed by frost. It was of larger growth than Burpee's Bush and more ruggedly constituted.—MRS. EMMA DUFFEE, Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y.

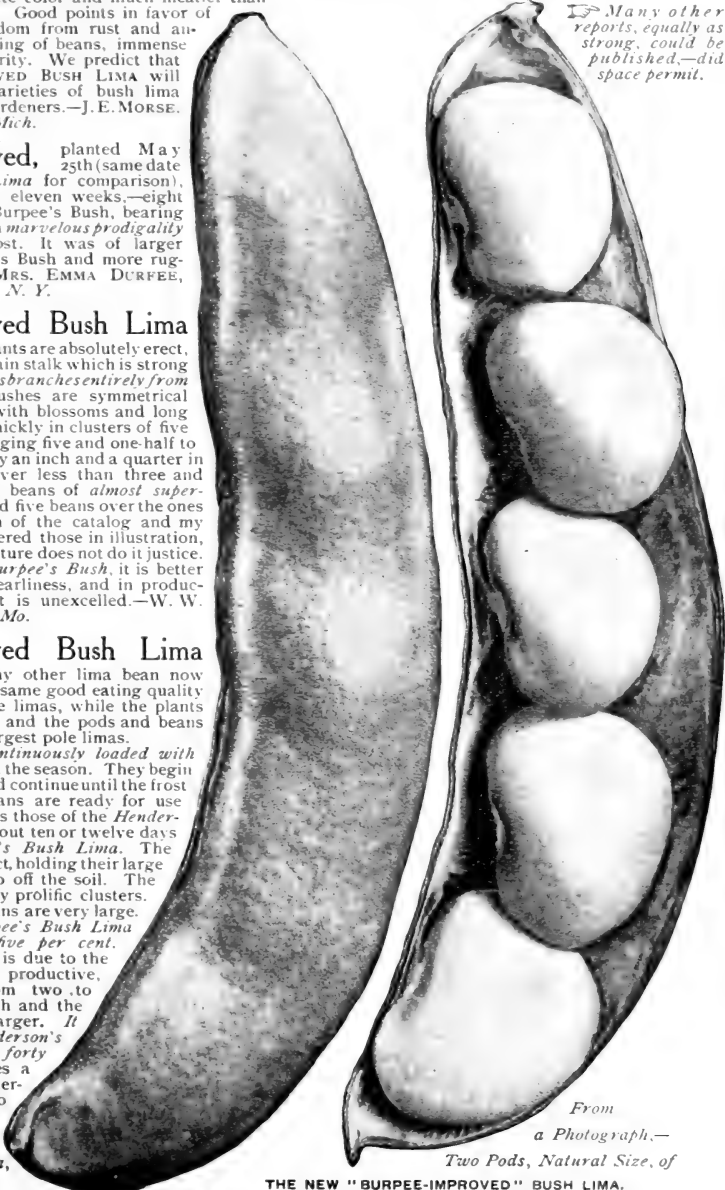
**Burpee-Improved Bush Lima** is perfection! The plants are absolutely erect, owing to the heavy main stalk which is strong enough to hold all of its branches entirely from the ground. The bushes are symmetrical in shape, and filled with blossoms and long pods, hanging very thickly in clusters of five or six, the pods averaging five and one-half to six inches in length by an inch and a quarter in width, containing never less than three and more frequently five beans of *almost super-natural size*. I placed five beans over the ones shown in illustration of the catalog and my beans completely covered those in illustration, showing that your picture does not do it justice. As compared with *Burpee's Bush*, it is better in size, in shape, in earliness, and in productiveness. In flavor it is unexcelled.—W. W. MARTIN, Brookfield, Mo.

**Burpee-Improved Bush Lima** is far superior to any other lima bean now existing, and has the same good eating quality as the best large pole limas, while the plants are more productive and the pods and beans are larger than the largest pole limas.

The bushes are continuously loaded with large pods throughout the season. They begin bearing quite early and continue until the frost stops them. The beans are ready for use about the same time as those of the *Henderson Bush Lima*, or about ten or twelve days earlier than *Burpee's Bush Lima*. The bushes stand very erect, holding their large crop of pods well up off the soil. The pods are borne in very prolific clusters. Both the pods and beans are very large. It will outyield *Burpee's Bush Lima* by at least thirty-five per cent. This increased yield is due to the plants being more productive, pods containing from two to three more beans each and the beans being much larger. It will outyield *Henderson's Bush Lima* by fully forty per cent., as it takes a whole pod of *Henderson's* lima beans to make one bean of *The Burpee-Improved*.—THOMAS J. STEED, R. No. 6, Buena Vista, Georgia.

**The Burpee-Improved** is decidedly the best bush lima in existence. It is the earliest of all bush limas, with the possible exception of the small seeded *Henderson Bush Lima*. *THE "BURPEE-IMPROVED"* was ten days earlier than the old *Burpee Bush*, ten days earlier than *Early Leviathan Pole*, over two weeks earlier than *Kumler Bush* and five days earlier than the new *Fordhook Bush Lima* (which last variety is remarkably early for a "thick lima"). Every plant formed a perfect bush. Pods were much larger than in the original *Burpee Bush*, with beans considerably larger and thicker. Made into succotash, the large green beans were simply great. It yielded better than any other bush lima, and kept on forming pods late in the season.—W. W. FOUST, Barnegat, N. J.

Many other reports, equally as strong, could be published,—did space permit.



From  
a Photograph.—

Two Pods, Natural Size, of

THE NEW "BURPEE-IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA.

# 44 Bush Bean,—Burpee's New Kidney Wax. ②

More robust in growth and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with longer pods, which are even more handsome in appearance, entirely stringless, more fleshy, and of much finer quality.

The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is *entirely free from blight*, while


the pods are free from rust, which badly affects many of the older varieties.

The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow.

Under ordinary field culture the plants produce *nearly twice the number of pods* as the Wardwell's! The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness and *absolute freedom from strings* or tough fiber.

The season of bearing is the same as Wardwell's Kidney Wax, but being *so much more productive* and the pods of larger size, they will yield more baskets to a given length of row. When marketed the baskets will present a better appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their greatly superior quality. The dry seed is kidney-shaped like Wardwell's, but a little more rounded and more nearly pure white in color, having only slight brownish markings around the eye. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; per peck \$3.00.**

## Burger's Green-Pod Stringless

**Pole Bean.** This is *earlier and better than Old Homestead!* Its *pure white seed* gives it a great advantage, as any surplus can be ripened for winter shell beans.  For illustration, description and price,—see **page 38.**

## Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod,

named and introduced by us in 1894, was the first absolutely "stringless" green-podded Bush Bean ever known. *After fifteen years* it is still recognized as **the best** and the **earliest** of all fleshy green-podded Stringless Dwarf beans and is deservedly the most popular of all. For illustration and accurate description of this famous variety,—see **page 32.**

## The New "Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima Bean

is *just as sure* to replace the original Burpee Bush Lima as is the already famous FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA to entirely replace the Thorburn or Dreer's Bush Lima. These two varieties are *altogether unique*. They were both "*created*" by nature as chance seedlings found in a field of Challenger Pole Limas. Their discovery and introduction will prove of incalculable value both to the private planter and grower for market.

We are fortunate in having harvested good crops, so that planters can now obtain at moderate cost the seed in quantity which but two years ago (in 1907) could be had only in packets of twelve beans for twenty-five cents.

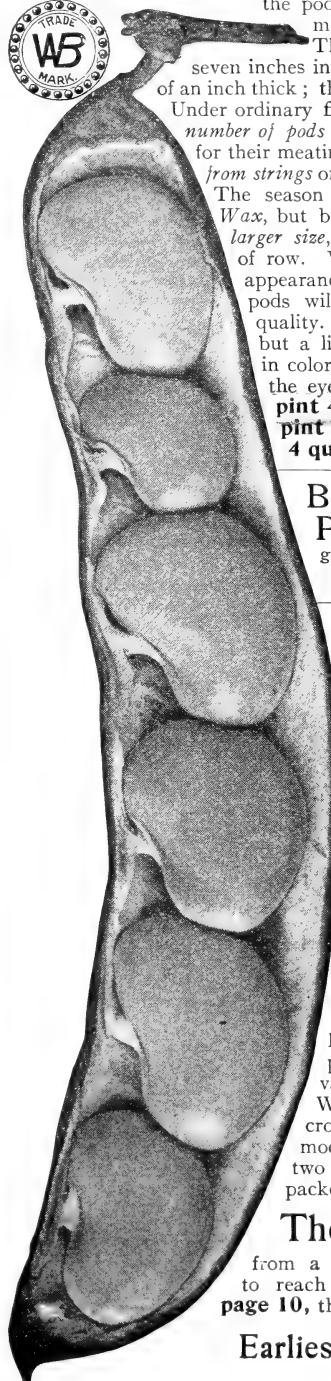
## The Large Pod

illustrated herewith is an *exact reproduction* from a photograph. You must not expect *all* the pods to reach this size! You can rely, however, as stated on **page 10**, that THE BURPEE-IMPROVED IS UNIFORMLY THE

**Earliest, Largest and Best of All Large Limas!**



BURPEE'S NEW  
KIDNEY WAX,  
Natural Size  
Pod.





A Plant of BURPEE'S WHITE WAX BEAN,—see pods to right.

## Large-Seeded Stringless Bush Bean,— 55 Burpee's White Wax. 0

Of sturdy, upright growth, the bushes are heavily laden with a magnificent crop of large handsome wax pods. The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and *entirely stringless* at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines *quantity, quality, and beauty* in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and *pure white*, is most desirable as shell-beans both for summer and winter use.

“Stringless” White Wax is the *first hardy White-seeded Wax Bean of really fine quality!* The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked;—the fresh pods remain tender longer than those of any other



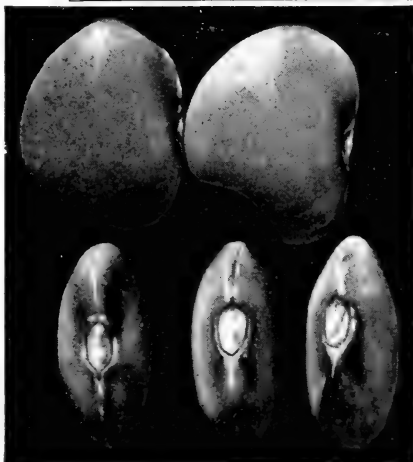
variety. The plants continue in bearing for a long period. It *outyields* the prolific *Davis' White Wax*, while it is incomparably *superior in quality!* Planters report that for snapshorts, for green shell-beans, and as a dry bean BURPEE'S WHITE WAX is the finest they have ever grown. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 85 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.**

### Five Beans of Burpee's New Famous “Fordhook” Bush Lima.



Compare the size of the green beans illustrated on this page with those shown, also natural size, of *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, illustrated on page 36;—compare also with beans in open pod of *Challenger Pole Lima*, on page 37,—and note the difference!

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is a stiffly erect plant, differing from the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima Bean*, which produces branches growing prostrate on the ground. Both the pods and the beans of the FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA are much larger and with one or two more beans to the pod than the others. In size of pod the FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA measures from 4 to 5 1/2 inches in length, while the “*Kumerle*” or *Dreer's Bush Lima Bean* measures only 2 1/2 to 3 inches. The flavor of the green beans is also vastly superior. **See page 9.**

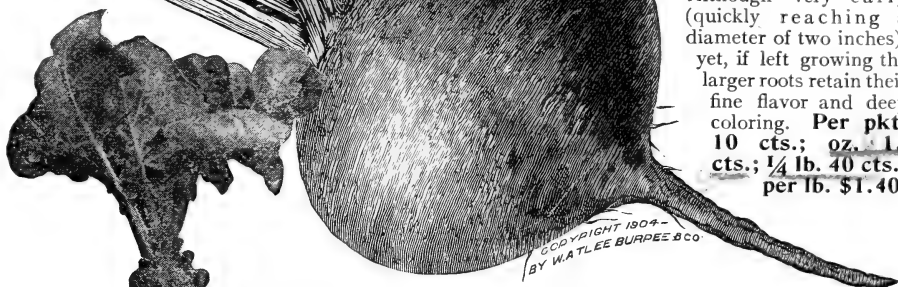


## 121 New Early Beet,—Burpee's Black-Red Ball.⊙



Remarkable for its uniform shape, deeply colored flesh and fine sweet flavor. The upright leaves are of a rich purplish color. The globe-shaped roots develop quickly, are smooth and free from any woody fibre. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked,—making the beets most attractive both for canning and pickling.

Although very early (quickly reaching a diameter of two inches), yet, if left growing the larger roots retain their fine flavor and deep coloring. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.**



A Plant of the New  
BRUSSELS SPROUTS,—  
BURPEE'S "DANISH-PRIZE."

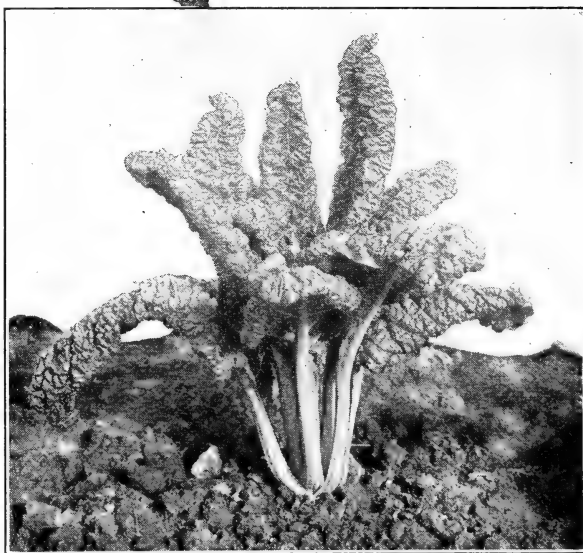
## New Brussels Sprouts,—

### 162 Burpee's Danish-Prize.⊙



See illustration from a photograph. The plants are of strong robust growth, about three feet high when planted in rich soil. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set quite thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time,—consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are uniformly closely headed or tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those higher up on the stalk. The entire setting is so regular in size that the sprouts require almost no trimming to prepare for market.

Owing to the tall growth of THE NEW "DANISH-PRIZE" we would recommend an earlier planting than is customary for dwarf varieties. Sold only in sealed packages under our Registered Trade Mark. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. for 85 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.**



## New Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet,"

### 137 Lucullus.⊙ See illustration.

The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as asparagus.

In the old type of Swiss Chard the leaf portion is smooth, broad and rounded at the upper end; in the new LUCULLUS the leaves are larger and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plants at one time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

# Burpee's Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage. 205

**Danish Roundhead** has given splendid satisfaction to growers for winter market that we could fill pages with enthusiastic letters from pleased planters.

The heads average slightly larger in size than those of the *Ballhead*, maturing about two weeks earlier and are set on shorter stalks. They are extremely hard and solid; interior leaves blanched to the purest whiteness; of sweet flavor and crisp tender texture.

The great weight of the heads has been noted by visitors to FORDHOOK. When heads were cut from the stalks to show the distinctly round form, the usual comment was, "**hard as a bullet and heavy as lead.**" The new **DANISH ROUNDHEAD** has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight than *Danish Ballhead*, being in most sections quite as vigorous in growth during the hot summer as the best American types.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUNDHEAD"  
CABBAGE.

Accurately engraved  
from a Photograph.

## Cabbage,—Burpee's 216 Danish "Round-Red." 216



BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUND-RED,"—

from a Photograph.

This grand novelty is the third distinct variety of Cabbage that we have introduced from Denmark. It produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and intensely deep rich coloring.

The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter.

The leaves composing the head are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, showing only a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the house-wife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.75.



### Important Testimony.

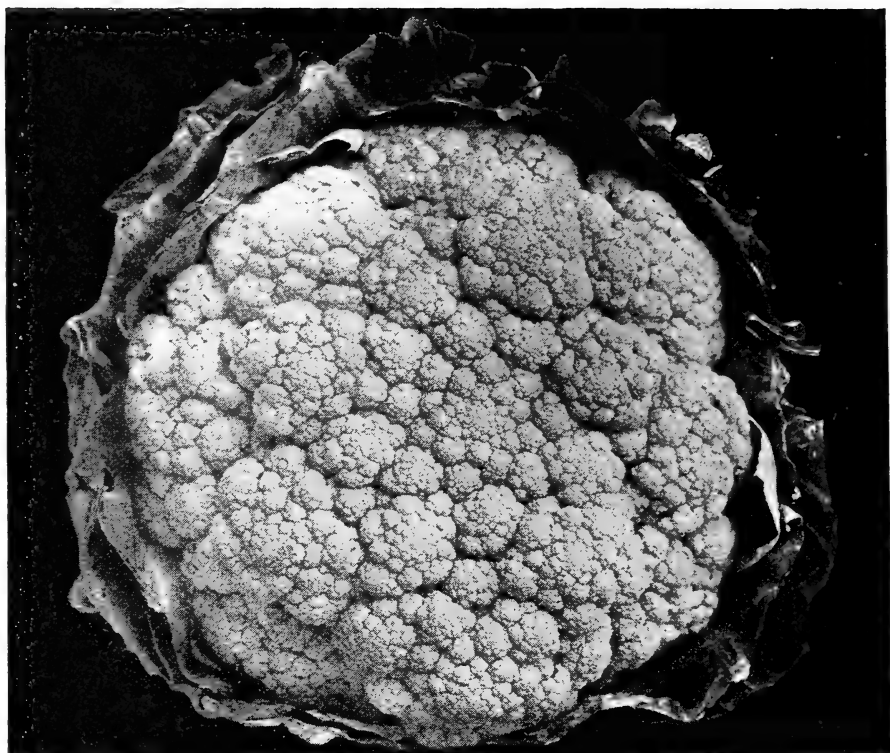
JOHN N. WATTS, Sec. and Treas. Kingston Vegetable Growers' Association, Portsmouth, Ont., Canada, December 16, 1907, writes:—"BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNDHEAD was without a doubt the best cabbage I grew this year. I planted some middling early, and every one to a head made a *first-class marketable cabbage*. I also planted some for late or winter, and they also turned out equally as well, every one a first-class cabbage, averaging in size from medium to large, many of which measured from 10 to 12 inches across, while other varieties which were planted alongside the same time were a failure. This I think is a good proof of what your cabbage is. It is all it can be claimed to be, and more than that the plants never had their roots wet once from the time they were planted till a few weeks prior to harvesting them. They were really a wonder to many how they grew and headed up, considering such a long dry spell,—over two and a half months.

### The Most Reliable Cabbage Seed.

S. H. CHRISTY, Kelleys Station, Pa., March 14, 1908, writes:—"THE DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE seed and *Country Gentleman Sweet Corn* received, and we write our thanks for the prompt manner in which our order has been filled. As our patrons are of the foreign element, we have to make cabbage the main-crop, and right here we want to say that we cannot rely on any others for good cabbage seed as we can on W. Atlee Burpee. As this element are beginning to like Sweet Corn we are able to sell more of this, and hence our orders for Sweet Corn are growing in quantity. We have had excellent success with everything from you.

### Danish Ballhead,—see page 44.

JOHN REGAN, Marietta, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908, writes:—"I used your DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE, and had 30 tons of Cabbage from 1¼ acres of ground. Finest Cabbage I ever grew.



## 245 Burpee's "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower. ©

Plants of vigorous growth, producing large solid heads of snowy whiteness and fine quality. Pre-eminently the best early variety for the family garden and also for market gardeners in sections which are not especially adapted for Cauliflower.

The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Best-Early*, but with heavier foliage and less liable to blight in hot weather. It produces a larger, heavier head of equally fine quality.

The illustration above has been accurately reproduced from a photograph of **BURPEE'S NEW "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER.**

### Dry-Weather

has been grown with excellent results in many sections where other varieties fail to form heads,—especially in locations subject to prolonged drought and where



moisture has to be supplied by irrigation. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50.**

## 244 Burpee's Best-Early. ©

The finest Extra-Early,—surpassing the popular *Snowball*. The plants are dwarf in growth and remarkable both for *extreme earliness* and the *uniformity* with which they develop fine heads. Heads measure from eight to ten inches across with the dense snowy curd of a rounded or ball-like form. Recommended for forcing as well as for both early and late plantings in the open ground. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 85 cts.; 1/2 oz. \$1.50; per oz. \$3.00; 1/4 lb. \$10.00.**



**BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY,—**  
just as it grows in the field,—  
see illustration also on page 47.

# Sweet Corn,—<sup>302</sup> Burpee's Earliest Catawba.®

The First Real Rival Yet Discovered to Our Famous Golden Bantam.

**Earliest Catawba** was originated by the Rev. J. E. TINKER, Rock Stream, New York, who has bred it carefully by fifteen years' continued selection at his home overlooking Seneca Lake,—the home of the Catawba grape. In dwarf growth and extreme earliness, it closely resembles our famous *Golden Bantam* but differs in coloring and flavor. The slender stalks grow from four to four and one-half feet in height, setting one to three fine ears to a stalk where grown in hills. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker freely and produce as high as *four to five good ears from a single seed!*

**Earliest Catawba** is most distinct in appearance. The entire plant, stalk, tassels, blades or leaves, and the outer husks on the ear are shaded heavily with dark red. This reddish coloring in the stalks and blades of the sweet corn plant has been valued by old gardeners as a sure indication of the finest flavor, and this tradition is fully justified when the CATAWBA is sampled in the field or on the table.

**Catawba** was bred by Mr. Tinker from the well-known and popular *Black Mexican* as one parent,—crossing this with other varieties, the names of which he does not now recall. As Mr. Tinker is now an elderly gentleman and desired to see his favorite corn distributed among appreciative gardeners, he kindly sent a sample for testing at FORDHOOK FARMS. So pleased were we with its distinct character and fine quality that our representative visited Mr. Tinker's garden two years ago. The corn showed such truthness to type, earliness and superior flavor, that we arranged with Mr. Tinker to save us the entire product of his planting in order to let our friends make as early an acquaintance as possible with his **EARLIEST CATAWBA**,—the only real rival to our famous *Golden Bantam* that we have yet discovered!

**Catawba** for home garden and critical trade will be found almost *without a peer* among the earliest varieties. This is a strong claim to make in view of the great popularity of our *Golden Bantam*, which many gardeners in New England and other cool locations pronounce the very finest Sweet Corn they have ever grown. As grown at FORDHOOK, however, our head farmer said that his wife (who knows what is good) pronounced the CATAWBA even *more tender, more juicy* and more deliciously sweet than our favorite *Golden Bantam!*

**Catawba,—**

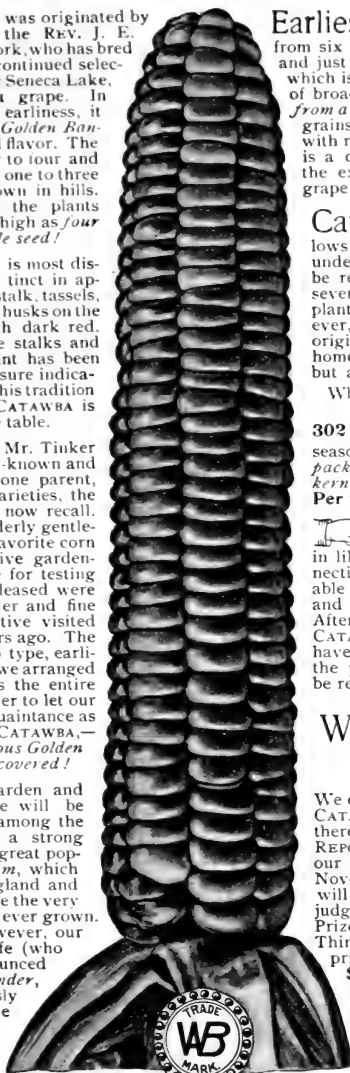
**Earliest and Best in Northern New York.**

MORRISTOWN, N. Y., August 12, 1908.

MESSRS. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Phila., Pa.

Last spring, a small ear of the early CATAWBA SWEET CORN was given me to determine its worth here in the cold of northern New York on the St. Lawrence River. For many years I have experimented with new varieties of different sorts and kinds of seeds, but none have given me the pleasure and satisfaction of the CATAWBA SWEET CORN. Here I find it *much earlier* than any corn I have ever grown for family use. The seed germinates in the cold soil of spring more quickly and surely than any other variety that I am acquainted with. The corn grows to the height of about five feet, being of a rich dark purple-green and having from two to three developed ears on each stalk. The kernels are exceedingly large, tender, sweet and meaty, and so I prize it as the *best table corn* that I have ever grown. I feel sure that the CATAWBA with its small white cob, big luscious kernels, and delightful color bids fair to be the ranking garden corn of the future.

Truly yours, GEO. E. WILSON.



**Earliest Catawba** produces uniformly handsome ears from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob which is *well filled to the tip* with eight rows of broad grains,—see illustration of an ear from a photograph. When ready for use the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is a dark rich purple shaded with rose,—the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape; the small cob is white.

**Catawba** as grown two years at FORDHOOK, closely follows our *Golden Bantam* in season, so that under favorable conditions the ears should be ready for the table in from seventy to seventy-five days from the time the seed is planted. We have received letters, however, from a number of neighbors of the originator who state that in its New York home country it is not only the sweetest but also the *very earliest* of all!

What will the general verdict be?

**302 Catawba** is in limited supply, and the seed this season will be sold only in small sealed packets (each containing one hundred kernels) under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Two years ago (in 1907) when we sent out *Seymour's Sweet-Orange* in like manner for advance trial (in connection with \$222 in cash prizes), we were able to put only fifty grains in a packet—and yet we had not a single complaint. After growing this new **EARLIEST CATAWBA**, if you do not consider that you have received the worth of your money, the price paid for a packet of seed will be refunded without question.

## Wanted! Postal Card Reports.

We desire to know exactly how **EARLIEST CATAWBA** succeeds throughout America, therefore desire BRIEF POSTAL CARD REPORTS from all sections. As has been our custom for years, when introducing Novelties of such unusual character, we will pay for these reports according to our judgment cash prizes as follows: First Prize, \$25.00; Second Prize, \$20.00, and Third Prize of \$15.00, followed by two prizes of \$10.00 each; five prizes of \$5.00 each, ten of \$2.50 each, and one hundred of \$1.00 each. To every one who sends a postal card report and fails to win a prize, we shall mail a list of the successful prize winners, together with a due bill for ten cents as a slight acknowledgment.

Any friend (whether a customer of ours or not) who sees this New Corn growing in your garden can write a postal card report,—if he is careful to tell the *exact truth only*. All reports must be mailed not later than **October 10, 1909**, and the prizes will be paid as soon thereafter as possible.

## Photographs.

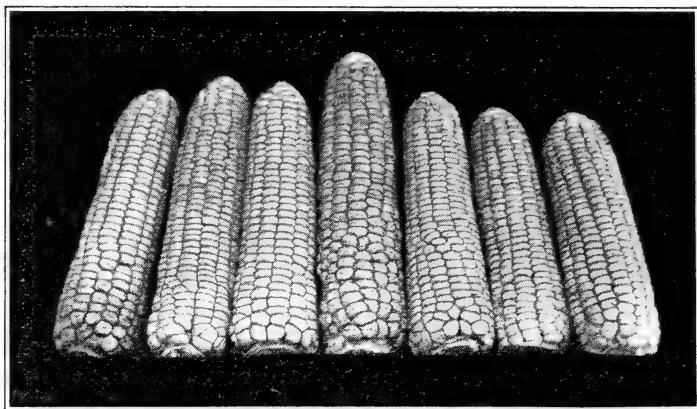
For the best three photographs of SINGLE EARS (such as illustrated on this page) we will pay cash prizes respectively of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

For the best three photographs of STALKS showing two, three, or more good ears (such as the stalk of *Seymour's Sweet-Orange* illustrated on page 4) we will pay prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

We ask the right to retain any photographs that fail to win a prize upon the payment of \$1.00 each,—provided the sender gives his consent. The photographs must be received not later than **October 10, 1909**, so as to be in time for use in our 1910 catalog.

**\$310.00 Cash** is the total amount of the prizes offered above for 1909.

## 310 Large-Eared Early Sweet Corn,—“Howling-Mob.”



EARS OF BURPEE'S "HOWLING-MOB" SWEET CORN.

**Howling-Mob** originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the voracious demand for the ears when Mr. Keller takes them to market. In developing this corn the originator aimed to secure a large ear early in the season and at the same time possessing the sweet flavor of the later varieties. How well he succeeded is told in our description on **page 49**,—where is shown an ear natural size. **Per pkt. (2 ozs.) 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. For prices in larger quantities,—see **page 49**.

**Sweet Corn, Beans, Cabbage, Melons, Onions, and Tomatoes** have been leading specialties with us for many years. Of these six important vegetables alone we have introduced no less than fifty-two distinct varieties that are now in cultivation throughout America. This remarkable record does not include, of course, **BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT TOMATO** or **EARLIEST CATAWBA SWEET CORN** (novelties for 1909), nor does it include other varieties popularized by us,—such as *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite Tomatoes*,—which might have been lost entirely to cultivation had we not discovered their merits many years ago and continued careful stock selection. Had we space to spare we would give a complete list of **OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS**,—but these can be traced generally by the appearance of our **Registered Trade Mark** in the descriptions.



### Onions Pay for a Market Garden!

**GOLDEN TAGGART**, R. R. 3, Martinsville, Ill., Feb. 18, 1908, writes:—It is with pleasure I send you my seed order again this year as our dealings have always been both pleasant and profitable. I paid for a good sized "market garden" with onions grown from your seed. The *Sugar-Stick Watermelon* did fine. They were true to type as described in your catalog. The *Vermont Gold Coin Potatoes* are better than your highest claims. They are the best cookers and the best sellers we ever had. We raised 85 bushels on  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre last year and it was a very bad season for potatoes here. Your *Gigantic Gibraltar Onions* are onions "par excellence." They are larger and better than *Prize-Taker*. In fact, they are sweet as an apple, and one bushel sells another. I recommend your seeds to any one who wants the "Best Seeds That Grow."

### A Fine Tomato Crop.

**GEO. R. McMANIS**, Baird, Texas, Nov. 24, 1907, writes:—For my early crop I had about 1000 plants of *Burpee's Earliest Pink Tomato*, which I planted on 1250 square yards, from which I sold \$305.00 worth. **THE MATCHLESS** I planted in a dust bed and brought up by irrigating. When they were from 2 to 6 inches high I thinned out. I irrigated when necessary, but they never saw a drop of rain from the time they were 4 inches high until they had been producing ripe fruit for nearly three weeks. I had about  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres and sold over \$1350.00 worth of tomatoes off of them. I didn't have quite 4 acres all together, and my sales amounted to more than \$1660.00. It was a profitable experiment, although I did not charge a neighbor a cent for what they could use and they used plenty. How is that for land that one can buy for \$10.00 per acre?

## We are Specialists in Seeds.

Our entire attention is devoted to producing and distributing **Seeds,—Seeds only and only Seeds of the Best Quality.** Our aim is to do *this one thing well*,—consequently we do not handle Dutch bulbs, small fruits, nursery stock, nor other kindred lines such as fertilizers, implements and poultry supplies. We shall be pleased to have your order for Seeds and *know* that we can serve you well! At the same time we will gladly give any advice in our power as to your other horticultural requirements.

The small illustration herewith shows the Fifth Street frontage of **THE BURPEE BUILDING**, our main city warehouse. Here we are pleased to welcome our customers when they may have occasion to visit Philadelphia and to give those interested an invitation to inspect our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Farms during the growing season. We have nothing to conceal in our business and are always glad to show everything of interest either in the city warehouses or on the farms. **W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.**



**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See **page 3** for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have **YOU** compete in 1909. Will you do so?

# Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."®

Earliest and Best Extreme-Early.

**Golden Bantam** is the hardest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is also the best variety to plant late in the summer for late fall use.

It is the richest in flavor of all!

**Golden Bantam**, introduced in 1902, has become already the most popular of all extra-early sweet corn. Planters write us that they must have the **GOLDEN BANTAM**, no matter what it costs!

**Golden Bantam** is not only but also extra early and extra hardy. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of regular types. Even if planted at the same time, **GOLDEN BANTAM** is as early as the *Cory* and vastly finer in flavor.

**Golden Bantam** is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in productivity and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk.



**Golden Bantam** is named because the grain when ready for use is a rich creamy yellow, deepening to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "Is that really a sweet corn?" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that **GOLDEN BANTAM** is actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!

**Golden Bantam**, while especially recommended for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a first-early and for late plantings. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a good firm husk, are not liable to smut as is so often the case with sweet corn in the South.

**301 Golden Bantam** of our selected strain, northern-grown seed: Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 65 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.20; per peck \$2.00.

## "Free Advertising" for GOLDEN BANTAM!

Since August 8th we have been eating some of the best sweet corn that we have ever tasted. It is not only very early, but the sweetest, richest and best flavored we ever tried, not excepting *Stowell's Evergreen*. It also stays soft, in eating condition for a long time. The name of this corn is **GOLDEN BANTAM**, and we got a quart of seed last spring of Burpee, Philadelphia. We wish everyone that likes corn could try this one. Do not think I am advertising Burpee. He doesn't know that I am writing this. The friend who told us of this corn has our everlasting regards, so we want to pass the word along.—E. E. LAWRENCE, *South Spafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y.*, in *THE AMERICAN CULTIVATOR*, Boston, Mass., September 5, 1908.

Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

**Golden Bantam** still holds the fort as the sweetest and best of all the sugar corn. Tests made in a number of different points show that on account of its yellowness and smallness it didn't sell readily, but whenever tried on the "no pay if not satisfactory" principle it has made a market for itself. Advice received by us this year shows that it held markets wherever introduced. Next to this as a real big corn of all the varieties tested by us directly and through others, the *COSMOPOLITAN* has the greatest number of firm friends. It is a good big ear, and of course is far sweeter than the majority of early so-called sweet corn.—*Report of H. B. Fullerton, Director of Experiment Farms, L. I. R., Huntington, N. Y., September, 1908.*

**Golden Bantam** is so tender and sweet that I only wish I had planted one acre more, as all my people want it. I think next year I will plant no other sweet corn.—*JOS. PERLEY, R. F. D. 20, East Akron, Ohio.*

**Golden Bantam** is the sweetest and "corniest" of all early corns. We are more than pleased.—*MRS. O. B. EVANS, Richmond, Mich., August 13, 1908.*

**Golden Bantam** was all used up in our market trade. People got a taste and would have it.—*N. STARR & SON, Cortland, N. Y., December 25, 1907.*

**Golden Bantam** I believe to be the greatest novelty for fifty years. My garden was such a success last year that three of my neighbors joined with me in this order this time.—*CLARENCE B. SIMRELL, Babylon, N. Y., February 17, 1908.*

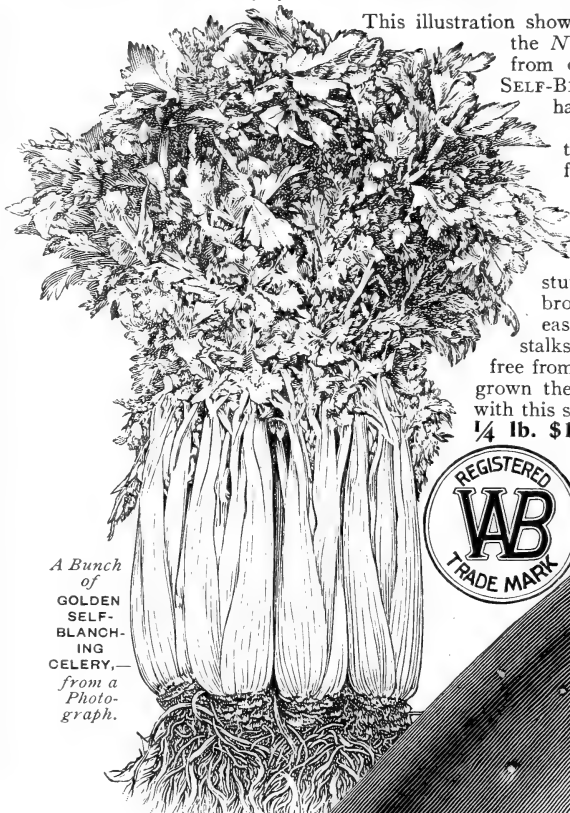
**Golden Bantam** turned out very fine and I had green corn on my table every day through the months of August and September, the longest season I have ever heard of. My man sold several thousand ears above what we had for our own use.—*PAUL BROWNE, Rhineland, Wis., October 26, 1908.*

**Golden Bantam!** I never ate anything so delicious in my life as this corn in sweetness, flavor and tenderness. I shall not plant any other corn next year, but plant it continuously, for it has spoiled me for any other variety! Your "Brittle Wax" surpasses any bean I ever had in quality. The bushes began bearing early in July and were loaded until frost came.—*EDWARD E. WHITCOMB, Keene, N. H., October 26, 1908.*

**Golden Bantam** a dandy corn and no mistake! We have been feasting on same for a week or ten days through the kindness of our neighbor who planted alongside my *Cory* and *Country Gentleman* same day,—and our corn not yet fit to eat. Rather tough on the old seedsmen to get beat by an amateur gardener, but such is a fact! Some 15 or 20 years ago I remember seeing a full-page picture in *Harper's Weekly* of a colored gentleman who had just purchased a Christmas Turkey and holding it up at arm's length with an admiring look he remarks "de breed am small, but the flavor am delicious." This fully expresses my opinion as to the quality of Burpee's **Golden Bantam**.—*S. Y. HAINES, 2922 W. 44th Street, Minneapolis, Minn., August 23, 1908.*



# Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching.◎



A Bunch  
of  
GOLDEN  
SELF-  
BLANCH-  
ING  
CELERY,—  
from a  
Photo-  
graph.

This illustration shows a bunch of twelve stalks as grown by the Niles Celery Company, of Wellsboro, Pa., from our originator's strain of the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY. The twelve stalks had an aggregate weight of twelve pounds; measured twenty-seven inches in height; the compactly tied bunch had a circumference of twenty-seven inches.

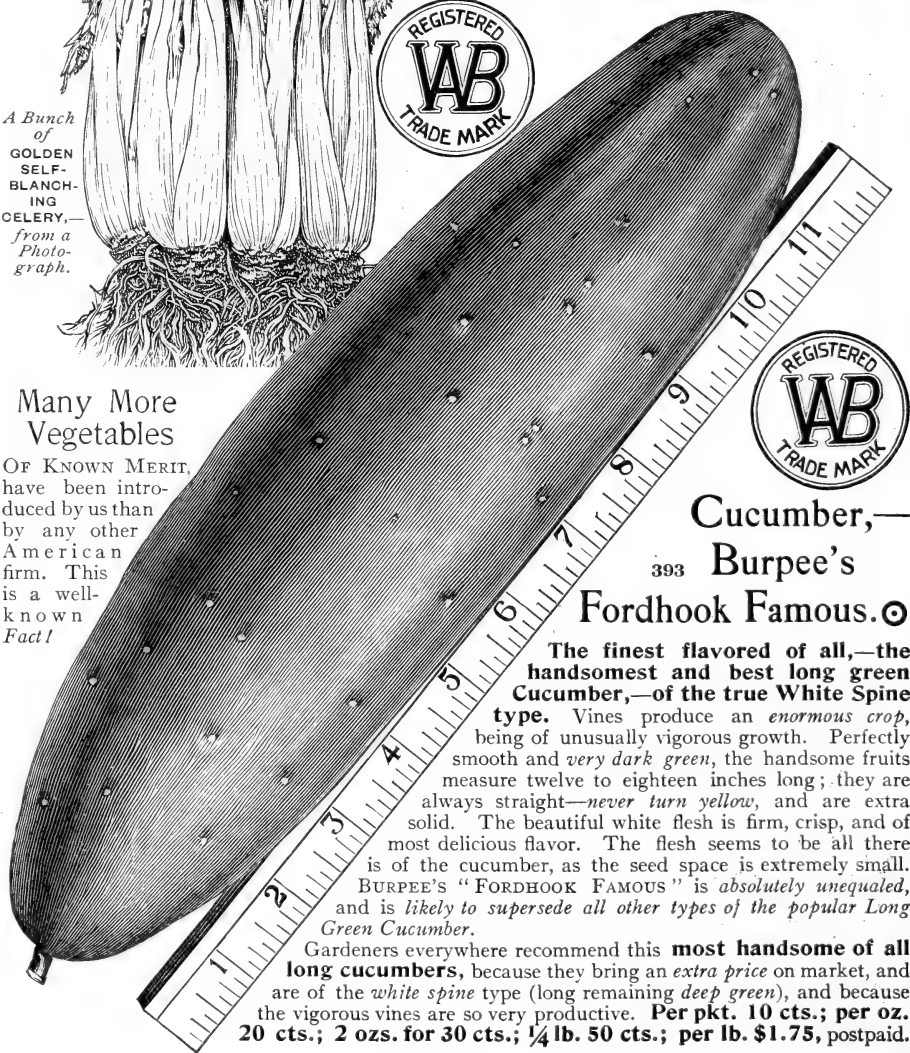
## Golden Self-Blanching,

first introduced by us from France in 1884, makes a dwarf stocky plant of sturdy growth, with a large bunch of thick, broad, heavily ribbed stalks. It blanches easily to a rich golden yellow both in the stalks and leaves. The stalks are crisp and solid; free from strings and of finest flavor. When well grown there will be no trouble from hollow stalks with this strain. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.**



## Many More Vegetables

OF KNOWN MERIT, have been introduced by us than by any other American firm. This is a well-known Fact!



## Cucumber,—

393 Burpee's

## Fordhook Famous.◎

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—of the true White Spine type. Vines produce an enormous crop,

being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are extra solid. The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small.

BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is absolutely unequalled, and is likely to supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber.

Gardeners everywhere recommend this most handsome of all long cucumbers, because they bring an extra price on market, and are of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE,—just as it grows,—from a Photograph.

## 476 Burpee's New Lettuce,—Earliest "Wayahead." ⊙

This extremely early and solidly heading lettuce, offered for advance trial as "*New Nameless*," has been named at the suggestion of one of our customers BURPEE'S "WAYAHEAD" as aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early varieties.

"Wayahead" shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance and fine quality. During the past three seasons we have made repeated plantings, both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—the later plantings covering the spring, summer and early fall months. In all of these trials it has proved to be not only the *earliest* and *surest* heading of any early lettuce we have ever grown, but also of the *very finest* quality at all seasons. Its closely folded heads afford the maximum quantity of finely blanched inner leaves which are of firm "buttery" texture.

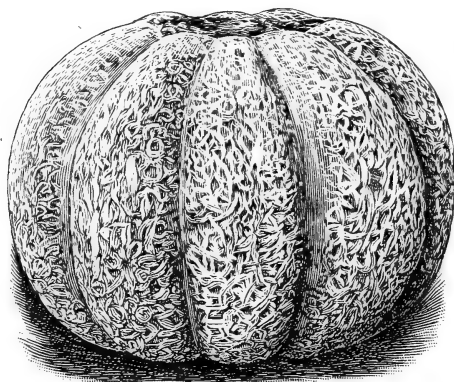
"Wayahead" is not only *earlier* than *May King*, *Nansen*, and other fine early varieties, but the heads are also *larger* in size, more tightly folded and with a smaller amount of outer foliage. The outer leaves are a light green with the entire head finely blanched to a rich buttery-yellow tint. "WAYAHEAD" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early variety. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50.**

## 503 All Seasons. ⊙

Seed planted in the open ground April 25th made fine heads by July 3d. The closely folded, large, solid heads measure eight inches across. The outer leaves are a bright soft green; the finely blanched inner leaves are a rich golden yellow, tender and mild in flavor. The heads are broad and nearly flat at the top; they continue to increase in size for about two weeks after they are ready for use. ALL SEASONS will produce larger and more solid heads in summer and stand for a longer time before starting to seed than any other "Butterhead" variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



A Head of ALL SEASONS LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.



28,973 packets and packages of seed of the new FORDHOOK MUSK MELON were sold by us last season direct to planters, showing that its character (as described now on 3d page cover) fills "a long-felt want." This remarkable sale the first year at retail when the price was \$1.00 per oz. shows also that planters generally know that they can rely absolutely upon the truth of any statement made by us. The eighteen sample reports printed below from thirteen different States will prove that this confidence was not misplaced!



**Fordhook** is very hardy and of vigorous growth. The vines produce early and abundantly the most handsome, heavily netted melons which are nicely ribbed; the thick golden-red flesh is of most exquisite flavor. FORDHOOK is a better shipper than our original *Netted Gem*,—the "Rocky Ford Melon,"—and as sweet as our famous *Emerald Gem*. For painting from nature see last page cover. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**Fordhook** Musk Melons were very prolific and uniformly sweet from the beginning of the crop to the end. I consider it the best musk melon I have ever known.—H. H. ALEXANDER (*Alexander & Steiner, Real Estate*), Atlanta, Ga.

**Fordhook** is the finest musk melon we ever saw and tasted. Smells like pineapple meat; thick and sweet and juicy, melting in your mouth. Very productive. We have quite a great many on the vines and it has been very dry, no rain for eight weeks and vines green and melons ripening in good shape, not tough or wilted. Will want more seed at planting time.—J. B. JONES, JR., Box 62, Connersville, Indiana, September 24, 1908.

**Fordhook** Musk Melon was planted besides *Emerald Gem* and find it more productive, also of better quality. I have been eating them three times daily for the last two weeks.—FRANCIS HAM, *Salmon Falls, N. H.*, September 24, 1908.

**Fordhook** Musk Melon is the finest I ever raised. The meat is solid, sweet as sugar, and the skin of such a nature that they bear any amount of handling. I do not raise any to sell, but simply to satisfy the palates of the officials who, in turn, say they never eat such fine melons in their lives. They beat any other melons I ever raised, not excepting the *Rocky Ford*.—JOHN L. EVERT, *Susquehanna Coal Company, Millersburg, Pa.*, September 28, 1908.

**Fordhook** was the best of all for both flavor and productiveness combined in one melon and I have tried most of the varieties in the past fifteen years.—T. L. CRANDALL, *South Windham, Conn.*, September 23, 1908.

**Fordhook** was a very great success for me. I have had very musk melons right along for five weeks and of very fine quality, best that I ever ate.—WILMER D. BISHOP, R. F. D. 2, *Chester Springs, Pa.*, September 23, 1908.

**Fordhook**, your "up-to-date" melon, is a hummer.—the best you ever sent out.—S. K. GREEN, *Paris, Ill.*, September 2, 1908.

We have grown the Rocky Ford melon for years, but will say that we like the FORDHOOK the best.—C. C. DRAKE, *Atwood, Kansas*, October 9, 1908.

**Fordhook** proved to be equal to others in productiveness and hardness and superior in quality. I expect to plant more of the FORDHOOK MELON next season, as I think they are profitable for market in this section.—W. O. SCOTT, *Manager, "Jack Cranston Orchards," Clark's Hill, S. C.*

**Fordhook** gave me the best crop of melons I ever raised. The quality was fine! In fact, everybody that bought them said that they were the best they ever ate. Now, I cannot speak too high for the FORDHOOK MUSK MELON both in quality and quantity. *Quick Lunch Potatoes* are the finest and largest early potato I ever grew.—JACOB RUPP, *Delaware City, Delaware*, September 26, 1908.

**Fordhook** Musk Melons were fine. We sold them for 40 cts. a basket when others couldn't give theirs away.—JAMES S. PEDRICK, *Williamstown, N. J.*, September 25, 1908.

**Fordhook** Musk Melon was grand, every melon having fine grain and possessing the same sweet delicious flavor. I have grown musk melons for eight years, and they stand at the head.—C. F. BERTIG, *Winsted, Conn.*, September 23, 1908.

**Fordhook** is a fine melon for family use (I do not plant for market). As early as *Netted Gem*, quality equal to *Emerald Gem*, and superior to the latter in one particular, and that is, it does not crack open and sour as the *Emerald* will do occasionally with me. THE FORDHOOK bore more freely with me this season than the *Netted Gem*, and the vines did not succumb so quickly to the blight. A notable addition to the musk melon family.—W. A. CONOVER, *Freehold, N. J.*, October 7, 1908.

**Fordhook** is the best musk melon I ever tasted. I had more than a hundred good melons from one packet of seed, and the vines were full of small fruit when the frost came. I shall plant more next year, so don't forget to send me a catalog in the spring. I have planted your seeds for a number of years and like them very much.—MRS. MERRITT, *Seymour, Conn.*, October 19, 1908.

**Fordhook** was the only melon that I got any results from the past unfavorable season and have fully decided to plant no other kind next year. Its excellent flavor, thin rind, meat firm and juicy, perfect orange color,—in fact, it's the best Musk Melon I ever grew. I planted three other varieties, and got melons only from THE FORDHOOK, all planted at about the same time.—H. J. WITHEE, *Landon, Miss.*, September 28, 1908.

**Fordhook** produced a better and larger crop of melons than any of the several varieties that we had planted this year. In my opinion it is the best adapted to this locality of any melon that I know of; this locality being 4200 feet above sea level, hence requiring a very hardy variety of melon and other seed. I find Burpee's Seeds the most reliable and best adapted to this altitude.—DWIGHT WILDMAN, *Chance, Montana*, October 3, 1908.

**Fordhook** Musk Melon is a dandy! Also your *Fordhook Bush Lima Beans* and the *Burpee-Improved*. I had green beans that nearly filled a teaspoon, although it has been a poor season for beans, etc., but your seeds are all right. Shall deal with you in the future. I am glad to know where to get seeds that one can depend upon, not guesswork.—MRS. EMMA WOOD, *Middle Granville, N. Y.*, October 14, 1908.

**Fordhook** is all that you claim for it,—fine in shape, in color, and best of all a most excellent melon to eat. I shall grow more next season,—giving them the preference.—ASA A. WHITMAN, *Westmoreland, N. H.*, October 3, 1908.

➡ See Colored Plate and Description on last pages Cover. ➡

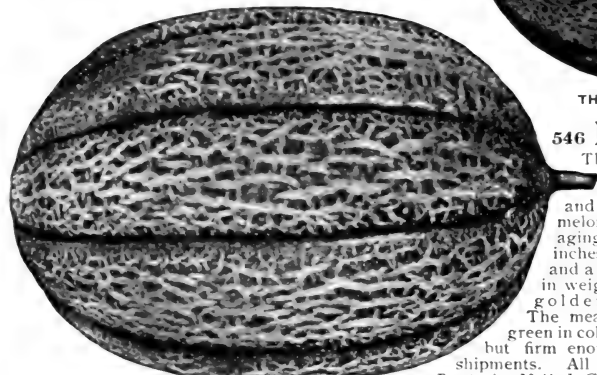
## 576 Salmon-Fleshed Musk Melon,—“Burrell Gem.”◎

Grown in a comparatively cool location or at a considerable elevation THE BURRELL GEM comes close to perfection, having fruits of good size, handsome appearance, and of fine flavor. Grown in light warm soils, the melons come with softer flesh and are sometimes liable to split or crack open at the blossom end.

The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



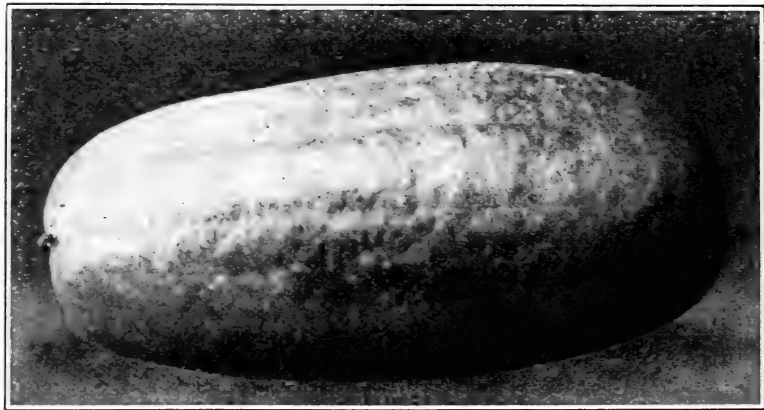
THE NEW BURRELL GEM.



BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.

## 546 Burpee's Matchless.◎

This is a larger-fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The vines are of strong healthy growth and set the large fruits freely. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character but firm enough for long distance shipments. All the fine qualities of *Burpee's Netted Gem* are retained in THE MATCHLESS with the increased size of the melons. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

## 601 New Market Watermelon,—“Sugar-Stick.”◎

A large light green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with the finest flavor and excellent shipping qualities. “SUGAR-STICK” originated from a cross between the *Florida Favorite* and the *Indiana Sweet Heart*. This cross resulted in a fruit of large oblong form having the bright red, melting, sugary flesh of the *Florida Favorite* with the tough rind and light-green netted skin of the *Sweet Heart*.

The vines are of strong vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, melting, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. *All our seed has been grown by the originator.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



# Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The

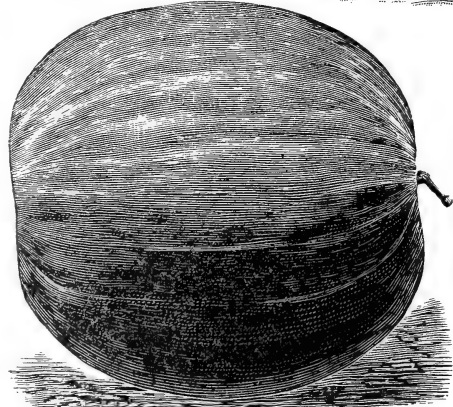
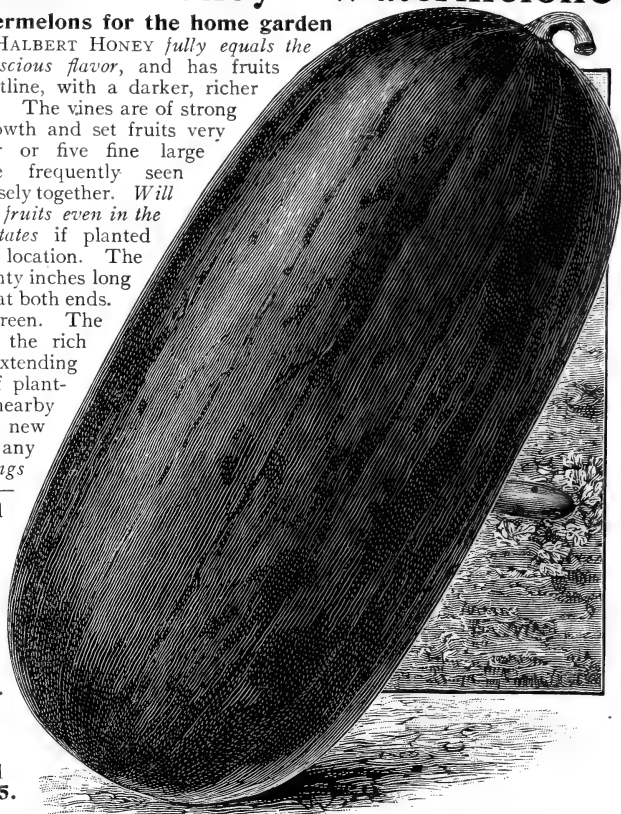


melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. A number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the new HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts,—even when the markets are well supplied with other melons.

**611 Our Own Seed,**  
of the choicest selected stock.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  
¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**612 Halbert's Own**  
Growing. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  
oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb.  
60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Kleckley Sweets,**  
which were also first introduced  
by us, are described on **page 65.**



"SHAKER BLUE,"—from a Photograph.

**Shaker Blue** is a fine melon for a large one. My lightest melon weighed 35 pounds and largest 44½. I took first premium at our Fair.—C. E. BURCH, Eau Claire, Wis., October 13, 1908.

**Shaker Blue** particularly pleased us. The first to ripen weighed 44 pounds and was so fine in flavor and so solid, with but few seeds, that we decided to take one of the other melons to the fair. It weighed 76 pounds. A newspaper clipping reads as follows: "The prize watermelon raised by M. B. Smith and purchased at our Fair by J. D. Clark, was exhibited at Durango and took first money again. It weighed 76 pounds and is a perfectly formed specimen of 'the coon's delight.'"  
MERTON B. SMITH, Farmington, N.M., October 5, 1908.

## 633 "Shaker Blue."

As large as the popular *Triumph* but of better flavor and even handsomer in appearance. In the watermelon growing sections of Indiana the growers who have heretofore planted seed of *The Triumph* are now using almost exclusively THE "SHAKER BLUE," or, as it is called by some, "*White-Seeded Triumph*."

**Shaker Blue** is of strong vigorous growth, and the vines are so thrifty that they can be depended upon to mature a heavy crop of fine large melons. The melons are slightly oblong, measuring eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter.

**Shaker Blue** melons when well-grown average forty to fifty pounds each, but some reach a weight of from sixty to eighty pounds. The rind is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green and when ready for shipping the melons are seemingly of a deep dark green color. The flesh is red, the heart large with no core, and flavor fine. While the majority of the seeds are white there are melons that contain a speckled seed which shows a slight tendency to revert to the old *Triumph*. For shipping to far distant markets this variety is said to have no equal. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**Shaker Blue** was not planted until near the middle of June by reason of wet weather, but I have the largest and best melons ever grown in this vicinity. They surprised all my friends.—ISAAC MAXWELL, Coal Centre, Pa., October 7, 1908.

**Shaker Blue** is the best flavored and tenderest fleshed large watermelon I have yet tasted. One specimen tipped the scales at 63 pounds, a veritable mountain of sweetness. With the *Light Icing* for early and *SHAKER BLUE* for late, I consider the watermelon question satisfactorily disposed of.—W. A. CONOVER, Freehold, N. J., October 7, 1908.

# Three True Southport Globe Onions.

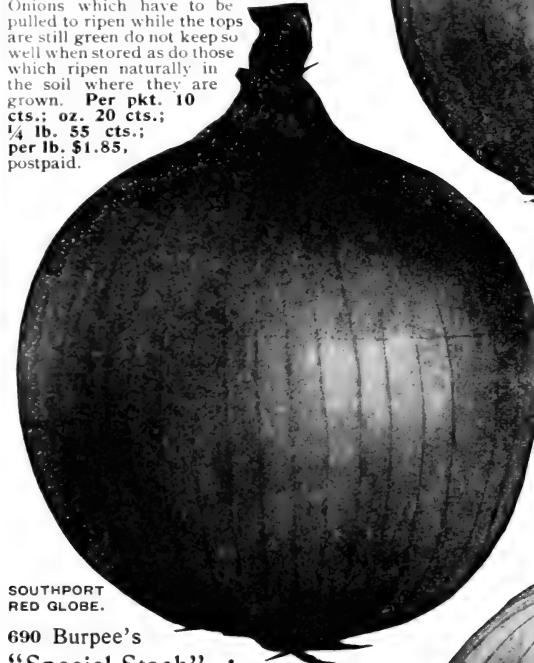
The true Southport strains of fine large globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce onions for the New York, Boston and other eastern markets. They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening and good keeping qualities. The superiority of the true **SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS** is shown by the much higher prices quoted in the market reports for these onions than for other varieties.

## 680 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Yellow Globe. Ⓞ

This strain produces handsome globe onions with a brownish-yellow skin and crisp fine-grained white flesh. The onions average from two to two and one-half inches in diameter and ripen a little earlier than the *Red Globes*. Like our other "Special Stocks" of these popular Southport Globe onions, the **YELLOW GLOBE** has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down very uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled.

Onions which have to be pulled to ripen while the tops are still green do not keep so well when stored as do those which ripen naturally in the soil where they are grown.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;**  
**¼ lb. 55 cts.;**  
**per lb. \$1.85,**  
postpaid.



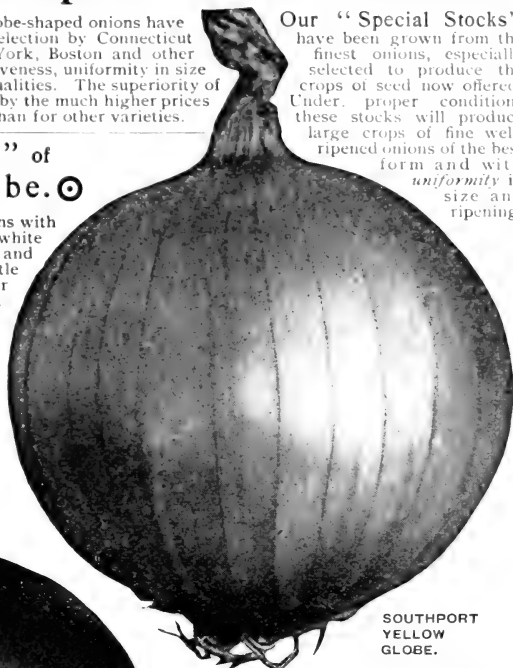
**SOUTHPORT  
RED GLOBE.**

## 690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Red Globe. Ⓞ

This is the handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. Perfectly globe-shaped, the onions measure two to three inches in diameter. Remarkably uniform in size and form, with the dark rich coloring, they make a most attractive appearance. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities.

These "**RED GLOBES**," as a rule, grow to larger size and will produce a heavier crop than the yellow and white varieties, but do not generally command quite so high a price in the markets. Our "**SPECIAL STOCK**" was produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the *best that can be produced* and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; per lb. \$1.85.**




**SOUTHPORT  
YELLOW  
GLOBE.**

## 696 Burpee's "Special Stock" Southport White Globe. Ⓞ

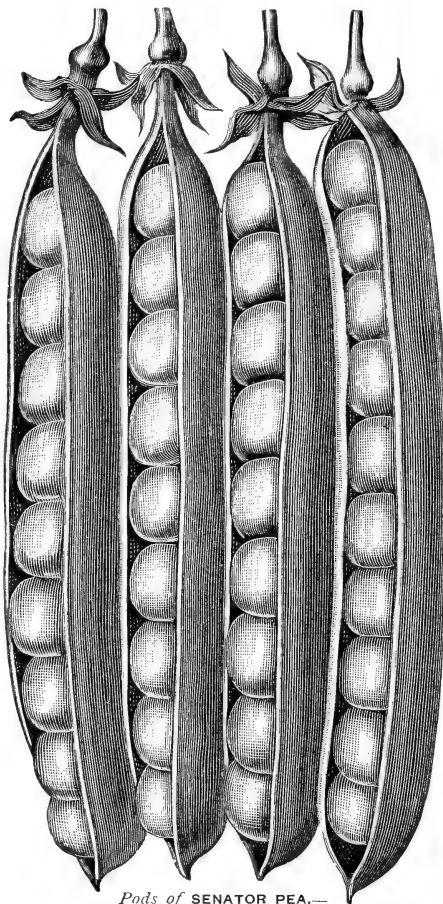
Of true globe-form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.75,** postpaid.



**SOUTHPORT  
WHITE  
GLOBE.**

**Onion Seed** has been a leading specialty with us for years. If space permitted we could publish many strong testimonials from extensive growers for market. And yet we are sparing no expense in trying to make still further improvements.  See Complete List of Onions,—pages 68 to 73.

# Three Grand New Garden PEAS.



Pods of SENATOR PEA.—

Engraved from a Photograph, Natural Size.

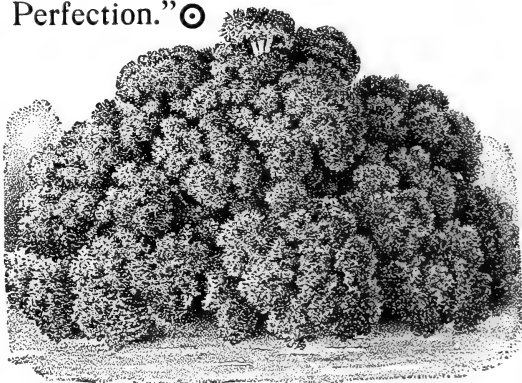
**753 Little Marvel.** ⦿ A new extra early wrinkled pea of dwarf even growth and great productiveness. The vines average fifteen inches in height with ample, though rather small, dark-green foliage and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently in pairs. The pods are rounded and well filled, being blunt or square at the bottom, two and one-half inches long, and contain six or seven quite large dark-green peas. In season it is *fully as early as Noll's Excelsior and a much better cropper!* On account of its very desirable habit of growth, its productiveness and the firm well-filled pods, it is a distinct acquisition either for the home garden or for the market gardener who desires an early good crop of fine quality wrinkled peas which can be grown with the greatest facility. *Most highly recommended!* Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.75.

**750 "Early Prize."** ⦿ It is of shorter growth than Premium Gem, *twice as prolific and even better in quality.* In earliness it follows Burpee's Best Extra Early,—being a few days earlier than Extra Early Premium Gem. The pods, produced in pairs, are three to three and one-half inches long, slightly pointed, and well filled with six or seven *deliciously flavored peas.* The coming Pea for Market Gardeners, Cannons and Private Planters. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75.

**758 Senator.** ⦿ A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are *well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large.* Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with *both quantity and quality of the crop!* Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

## New Parsley,—720 "Dwarf Perfection." ⦿

See illustration of a plant. The growth is regular and compact; the exquisitely finely curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular. The densely mossed leaves are a bright pea-green color and of exquisite flavor; they are most attractive for garnishing, while the entire plant is so decorative and neat in growth as to be most attractive in the flower border. If the seed is started under glass the plants should be set out a foot apart. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



**About "Free" Novelties.** We have several Novelties in Vegetables and Flowers (either already established or in process of development) which we desire to have **thoroughly tested**, and of which, according to our usual custom, we shall include **trial packets FREE** to customers whose orders show an interest in improved new varieties of seed. We originated this system many years ago, and no other seedsmen have ever distributed so many or such choice novelties **"Free for advance trial."** It is our constant aim to do more than we promise.

# New Pepper,—“Sweet Upright.”

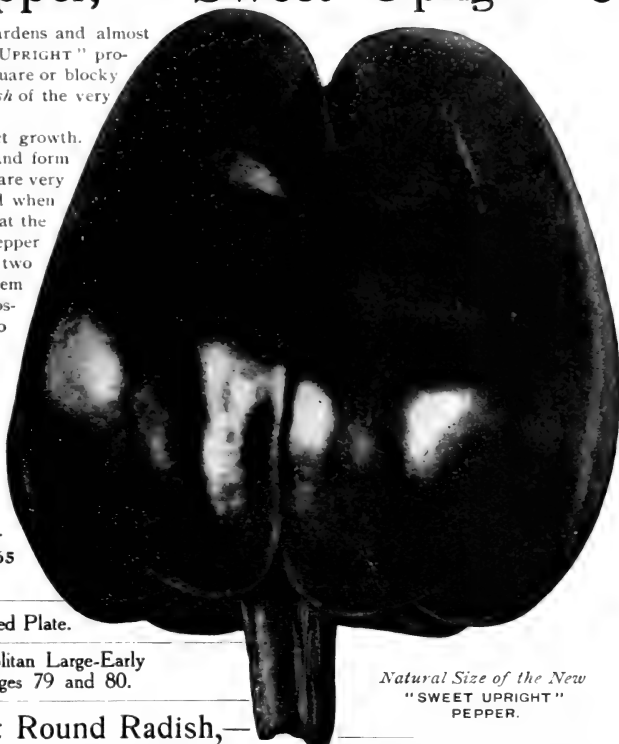
The best Pepper for family gardens and almost unequaled for market. “SWEET UPRIGHT” produces fine large fruits of nearly square or blocky form, with *exceptionally thick flesh* of the very mildest and sweetest flavor.

The plants are of sturdy erect growth. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches; they are very broad, divided into four lobes, and when fully ripened are deeply indented at the blossom end. An average-sized pepper measures three inches in length, two and three-quarter inches at the stem end and two inches across the blossom end, with a weight of six to seven ounces.

The color when ripe is *rich glowing scarlet* both in the thin tender skin and in the *unusually thick sweet flesh*. The thick flesh is as crisp, mild, and sweet as a fine apple. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and greatly superior in flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75**, postpaid.

Burpee's Ruby-Pearl,—see Colored Plate.

Burpee's Chinese Giant,—Neapolitan Large-Early and other Peppers,—see pages 79 and 80.



Natural Size of the New  
“SWEET UPRIGHT”  
PEPPER.

## Earliest Round Radish,—

### 878 Burpee's “Rapid-Red.”

Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost intrepidly short time of twelve days; but the average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were ready for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. This new radish is remarkable for its *crispness and solidity*, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25**, postpaid.



### 954 Radish,—“White Delicious.”

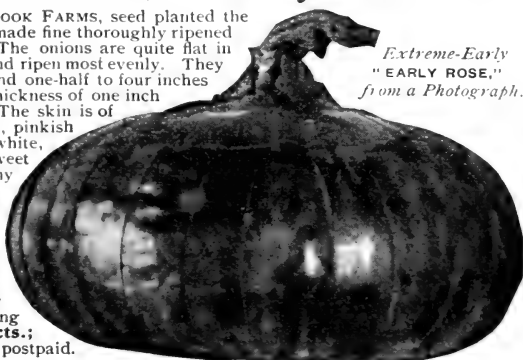
See illustration. Of good size, handsome appearance, and particularly crisp mild flavor. It is a better radish for summer use than the *White Vienna*. The roots are thicker and the flesh is even *more solid*. It does not grow so quickly, but will stand longer in good condition. The roots are of a *pure paper whiteness*, half long in form, gradually tapering at the lower end. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25**.

## 692 New Onion,—“Early Rose.”

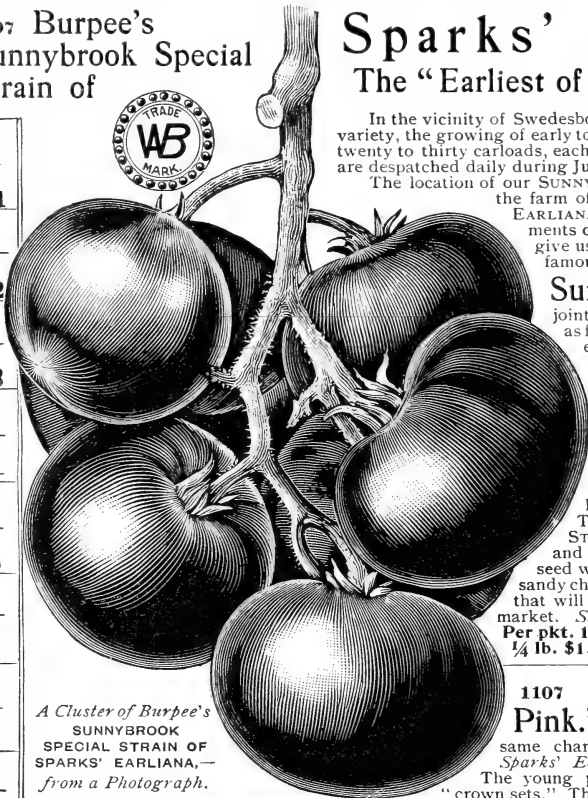
At our FORDHOOK FARMS, seed planted the last week in April made fine thoroughly ripened bulbs in August. The onions are quite flat in form, thin-necked and ripen most evenly. They measure from two and one-half to four inches in diameter, with a thickness of one inch from top to bottom. The skin is of thin paper-like texture, pinkish rose in color; flesh white, flushed with pink, crisp, sweet and entirely free from any bitter taste.

This new onion is *entirely* distinct from any variety previously known. We are sure that planters will find it a more satisfactory variety than the *Bermuda onions* for northern planting in the spring, and equally as good if not really superior for fall planting in the warmer Southern States. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50**, postpaid.

Extreme-Early  
“EARLY ROSE,”  
from a Photograph.



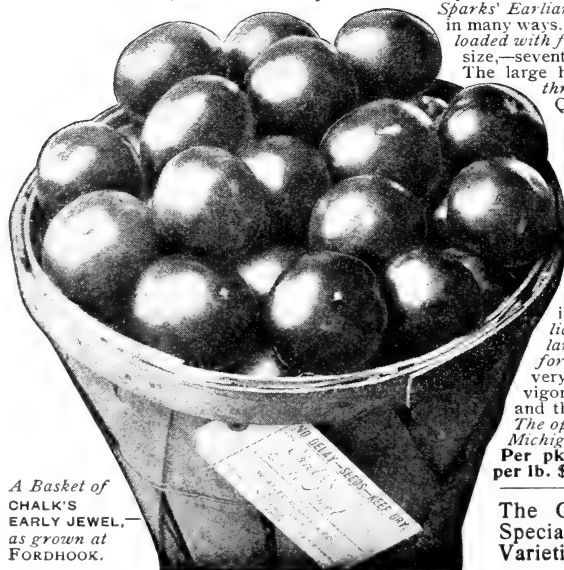
# 1097 Burpee's Sunnybrook Special Strain of



A Cluster of Burpee's  
SUNNYBROOK  
SPECIAL STRAIN OF  
SPARKS' EARLIANA,—  
from a Photograph.

clusters of three to five, measure three to four inches in diameter by two to two and one-half inches deep from stem to blossom end. Both skin and flesh are of a deep pink or purplish tint, pleasing to the eye, while the crystalline flesh is of sweet mild flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**

# 1101 Tomato,—Chalk's "Early Jewel."⊙



A Basket of  
CHALK'S  
EARLY JEWEL,—  
as grown at  
FORDHOOK.

# Sparks' Earliana,⊙ The "Earliest of All" Red Tomatoes.

In the vicinity of Swedesboro, N. J., the original home of this variety, the growing of early tomatoes is of so great an extent that twenty to thirty carloads, each containing from 600 to 800 crates, are despatched daily during July from this single station.

The location of our SUNNYBROOK FARM, which is quite near the farm of Mr. Sparks, the originator of the EARLIANA, and our familiarity with the shipments of early tomatoes from this vicinity, give us knowledge of the best types of this famous "money-making variety."

## Sunnybrook SPECIAL STRAIN

produces a closer-jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely, with tomatoes which are deeper, smoother, and ready to market at least **five days earlier!** This means large additional profits, as the first shipments always bring much the highest price. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches. A good stock of *Sparks' Earliana* has never contained much seed. This "SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL" STRAIN contains *considerably less*, and if the type is to be maintained, the seed will always be costly. For soils of a sandy character there is no other red Tomato that will prove so satisfactory for the early market. *See page 91 for colored illustration.*  
**Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.50.**

# 1107 Tomato,—"June Pink."⊙

A deep pink or purplish-colored tomato having the same character of growth and fruiting as *Sparks' Earliana*, while it is *fully as early*. The young plants make what are known as "crown sets." The plants are of quick hardy growth, open or spreading in habit. The larger fruits, borne in clusters of three to five, measure three to four inches in diameter by two to two and one-half inches deep from stem to blossom end. Both skin and flesh are of a deep pink or purplish tint, pleasing to the eye, while the crystalline flesh is of sweet mild flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**

# 1108 Matchless.⊙

The color is rich cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. Unsurpassed for market or for table. The plant is a strong grower and is very productive, bearing with undiminished vigor until frost. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are comparatively small. *The opinion of the largest Grower of Tomatoes in Michigan. See page 92,—for our own description.*  
**Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**

The Choicest Tomato Seed is a great Specialty with us; for Best Standard Varieties,—see pages 88 to 93.

# New Tomato,—Burpee's Earliest Pink.⊙

As Early as Sparks' Earliana! Bears Abundantly Throughout the Season!

"Earliest Pink" originated on light, well-drained soil of one of the leading truck sections of northern New Jersey, and has generally proven to be equally as early when grown on heavier soils and in sections where the season is comparatively cool. When transplanted six inches apart the young plants develop large clusters of buds and blossoms when about six to eight inches in height. The young plants also form quite a number of side branches below the first blossoms, while most other extra early kinds have only the single central stalk and do not develop any side shoots until after they have been set in the field. The foliage is of a rich deep green, not liable to blight or disease.

**Earliest Pink** produces numerous clusters of medium-sized tomatoes which measure two and a half to three inches in diameter; they are generally smooth, solidly fleshy and of fine flavor. In many markets pink tomatoes are esteemed as being the finest flavored, and the earliest shipments bring higher prices than do the earliest red varieties.

**Earliest Pink** does not ripen the entire setting of fruits in a period of from three to four weeks as does *Sparks' Earliana* (and *June Pink*), but continues to set and ripen a good supply of choice tomatoes throughout the season.

In cool weather and on heavy soils a small percentage of the fruits come slightly rough or irregular, but these are few in number as compared with the total crop. Did space permit we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports from delighted planters,—and yet there is no one "BEST TOMATO" for all sections.

The grower should *prove for himself* which is "THE BEST" for his section and his special market conditions.

BURPEE'S  
EARLIEST  
PINK  
TOMATO,—  
from a Photo-  
graph.

This illustration is from photograph of a cluster of ten tomatoes weighing 2 lbs. 6½ ozs.



1111 Burpee's  
"Earliest

Pink." The choicest seed

of our own growing on FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and on our SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey is sold at

the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25

cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb.

\$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

## The Advantage of Buying Good Seed.

"Don't buy your garden seeds from local stores. Buy only from firms of national reputation." This is clearly the moral to be drawn from a bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture which bears the innocent title of "The Germination of Vegetable Seeds." But, of course, no Government "dast" speak right out in meeting as clearly as that.

However, the department shows that "commission" seeds are 25 per cent. worse even than the seeds which Congressmen give away as a part of their graft. ("Commission" seeds are the ones in fancy packets which you find in every general store in the country. They are so called because the storekeepers sell them on commission for certain big seedsmen who make a specialty

of this business.) We have every confidence in the house that originated this type of seed-selling, but there are now twenty-six other firms in this special business and it is clear that some of them are dishonest.

The Department of Agriculture tried 2778 packets of seeds from commission houses and only 62 per cent. germinated. The Department politely remarks that "many seedsmen rely more on the striking appearance of the colored packets than on the quality of their contents." Our own rude opinion is that any one who hasn't sense enough to buy his seeds per catalogue from a seedsman of national reputation deserves to buy all his vegetables and eat them stale.—*Reprinted, by permission, from page 76 of THE GARDEN MAGAZINE, New York, September, 1908.*

Burpee's Seeds are sold in any quantity, but under Seal,—see page 2.





Natural Size "DWARF-GIANT," as grown at Fordhook; weight, 17 ozs.

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato.** A new tomato that possesses qualities never before seen in the dwarf tomatoes. For the home garden the dwarf tomato has points of excellence that have made it a favorite; ever since the advent of the *Dwarf Champion* they have been growing in favor, for their compact and upright growth of plants makes them the very best for close planting as usually done in small gardens. But there has been a serious objection to the dwarfs, and that was their small size and seediness.

But in BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" or "DWARF PONDEROSA," as I should call it, we have these defects remedied, for this tomato is of **the largest size, very solid and meaty and of the very best quality.** It is entirely free from the sharp acid taste usually found in the dwarf tomatoes. The growth of the plant, while dwarf, is very strong and vigorous; the color of the foliage is a dark healthy green.—From a September, 1908, letter written by PROF. E. C. GREEN, of Ohio, who has originated more varieties of Tomatoes now in cultivation than has any other hybridizer.

See Colored Plate, "Dwarf-Giant,"—description page 7.

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*Burpee's*

is the Largest Mail-  
Order Seed House  
in the World  

Planters everywhere are learning that they may rely absolutely upon getting,—with only the slight trouble of mailing an order to Philadelphia,—uniformly the

**Best Seeds that can be Grown!**

☉ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1909—**The Best "Seeds that Grow."**

# BURPEE'S STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

All desirable Vegetables,—other than SPECIALTIES FOR 1900,—are accurately described in this list. To planters desiring information as to culture we shall be pleased to mail FREE any of our useful NEW LEAFLETS,—if requested on the order. We grow seeds on our own farms and by private contract,—and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS cost more to produce than do seeds of usual commercial grades, but are worth much more! No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our Registered TRADE MARK appears it signifies that these varieties were first introduced by us.



As a guide for amateurs to whom the long lists might be confusing, we use a bull's-eye (⊙) to mark those varieties that we consider the very best of their respective types, for general cultivation.



**Seeds Postpaid by Mail.** Please bear in mind that prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint.

If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct 10 CTS. per lb. from mail prices quoted.

➔ Larger quantities than pounds or pints will be sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense. Half-pounds are supplied at pound rates; half-bushels, at bushel rates.

➔ We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

➔ On all Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—please read page 2.

## ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed requires but little care for its successful cultivation. Ask for our new LEAFLET giving full directions.

### 3 Barr's Mammoth. ⊙

See illustration. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.



5 Columbian Mammoth White. This large-stalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

6 Giant Argenteuil. The popular variety in France and a special favorite in the Paris markets. Stalks large and thick. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00. Roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

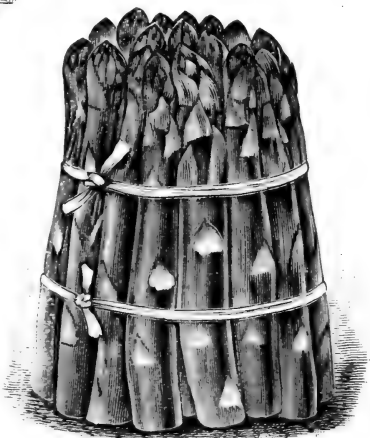
7 Conover's Colossal. The standard variety. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

8 Palmetto. Large thick dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

## ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

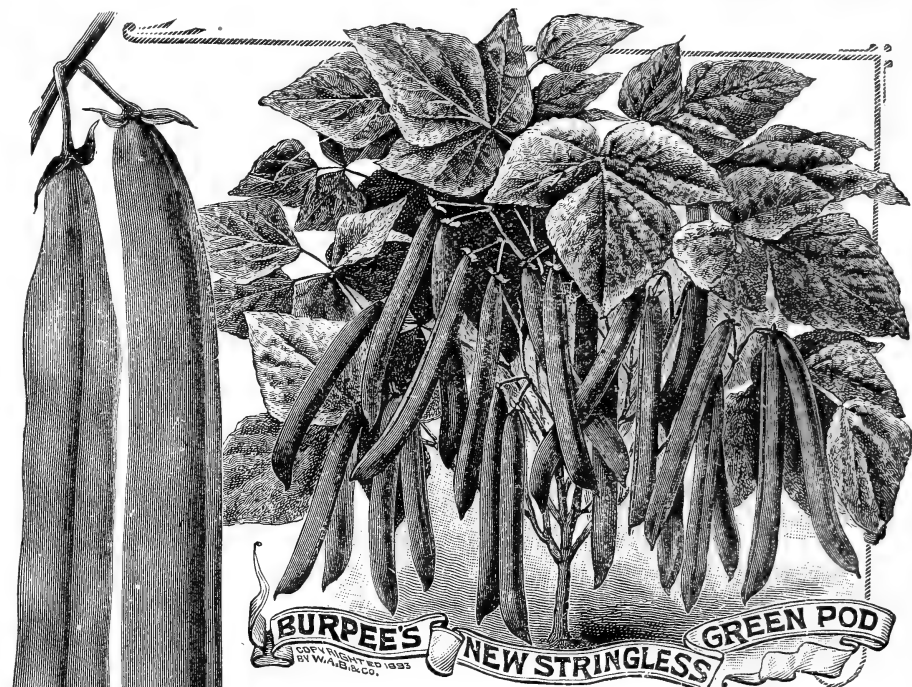
1 Green Globe. The standard variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.

# Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

 Our Seed Beans are Extra Fine! They are rogued thoroughly, carefully hand-picked, and really worth *one or two dollars more per bushel* (even in normal seasons) than are the less carefully selected stocks, such as are usually sold.



## 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ©


This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us fifteen years ago, is **unequaled!** It combines unusual hardness, *extreme earliness*, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings **BURPEE'S "STRING-LESS"** is the **quickest to produce pods.**

By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity, the pods are the *finest in quality*, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed*, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always **entirely stringless** even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS** is *absolutely unequaled!* We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.**






*Pods exactly natural size of*  
**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS.**

**Our New Leaflet** will be mailed **FREE**,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that **You really "Know Beans!"**

**Beans by Mail.**  For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do **not** include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, **15 cts. per quart,** must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



© **"Good as Gold."** This mark , now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class.  You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a **bull's-eye** .

# Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

## 14 Extra Early Red Valentine. ☉

In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; bushel \$4.75.**

## 15 Black Valentine.

Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long round straight pods which are tender when quite young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.**

## 12 Early Mohawk.

Quite hardy and very early. Large, flat, dark-green pods, five to six inches in length; the sides are quite thin, and soon become rather tough, with strong strings. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.25.**

## 16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.25.**

## 17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.

An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. *Prices as quoted above for Early Yellow Six Weeks.*

## 19 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1. ☉

Our strain is *extra fine*—see illustration of pods. True bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific*. Very popular with canners on account of the handsome appearance of the pods when picked while quite young. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; bushel \$4.75.**

## 21 Extra Early Refugee.

The plants are equally as productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. It makes an excellent sort to come after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.25.**

## 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine.

This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

## 13 Early Bountiful.

Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender flat green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time. It is practically a *stringless Early Yellow Six Weeks*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.00.**

## 24 Hodson Green-Pod.

Season about two weeks later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. The plants are of vigorous growth and very productive. Pods are flat, six to seven inches long by three-eighths of an inch wide; they are produced abundantly and are stringless while young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.00.**

## Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

These are grown *exclusively* to use as *shelled beans*, either green or dried for winter.

## 26 Dwarf Horticultural. ☉

Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

## 27 The Goddard.

*See illustration of a pod below.* The pods when young are excellent for using also as snap-shorts. Crop again short. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.00.**

## 29 White Marrowfat.

This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.**



For thirty-two years we have stated plainly that, where failure is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of **BURPEE'S SEEDS** and in the great care exercised in their growing, cleaning, and packing. No honest seedsmen could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser.

**"The Value of a Guarantee is not in what is said, but who says it."**

# Wax-Podded Bush BEANS.

**33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax."** ☉ The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might also be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and **extremely prolific**, while the handsome fleshy pods are *entirely stringless* and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore **167 Pods**,—counted by ourselves. We are sure that all who plant **BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX**—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.**



BURPEE'S  
BRITTLE WAX.  
Two Pods,—  
Natural Size,  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

THE PODS ARE  
SOLIDLY  
FLESHY, DEEPLY  
SADDLE-  
BACKED,  
TENDER,  
BRITTLE AND  
ENTIRELY  
STRINGLESS  
AT ALL  
STAGES OF  
GROWTH.

*We regret that  
we have not  
sufficient seed  
yet to offer  
"Brittle Wax"  
at a more  
moderate  
price.*

**Brittle Wax** has already "**made a record**,"—altogether unequalled,—by reason of its *superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness*. It combines the most desirable features of both parents,—the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-Pod Refugee*. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and appear *completely loaded with handsome pods*, which are nearly straight and measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long. They are *very broad and solidly fleshy*,—*deeply saddle-backed*,—tender, "*brittle*," and *entirely stringless* at all stages of growth. The pods are unexcelled as *snapshots*, while having *white seeds*, showing only a small black dot at the eye, any surplus allowed to ripen will be *readily saleable as winter shell beans*.

**36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax** (Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "*Brittle Wax*," this is one of the *earliest*. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**Burpee's New Kidney Wax.** ☉  
For illustration and description,—see page 12.

**48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** ☉  
The pod illustrated herewith is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply *saddle-backed*; flesh brittle, solid, and entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$6.75.**


**51 Hodson Wax.** This is an exact counterpart of the *Hodson Green-Pod* offered on page 33, except that the long pods are of a creamy-white color. The pods are late in maturing and are unusually free from blight or rust. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.**

PENCIL-  
POD  
BLACK  
WAX.

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
There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's.

# Other Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.

**57 Michigan White Wax.**  See illustration of pods. This new wax bean will prove of exceptional value, particularly to canners, because of its earliness, color and fine quality. It may be described briefly as a white-seeded *Perry's Golden Wax*, but in several vital features the MICHIGAN WHITE WAX is distinctly superior. The vine is a little larger, more robust and vigorous; foliage a little heavier. The handsome pods are produced in greater abundance and are most uniform in size and color which is a very attractive light golden yellow; pods comparatively broad, meaty and of the same superior quality as *Golden Wax*. The seed is clear white. This feature gives the variety a very decided advantage in that as snaps they cook without discoloring and thus are more attractive on the table, while as dry beans they are very handsome and quite as useful as any of the staple white beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.25; per bushel \$12.00.**

**31 Perfection Wax.** Very productive, the handsome large flattened pods are six inches in length, one-half inch broad, sharply pointed, tender and brittle when young, with only slight strings, but not very fleshy. Color of the young pods a rich golden yellow, turning lighter as they mature. *Our newer wax beans are so much better that this is no longer entitled to the name "Perfection!"* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax.**  Pods rather good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax.**  The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be saddle-backed or creased in the center. The flesh between the beans is solid meat without any open spaces, brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. *Crop unfortunately almost a failure.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 30 cts.; pint 50 cts., postpaid.**

**52 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.** Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**54 Refugee Wax.** Strong bush growth; very productive, pods five inches long, meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

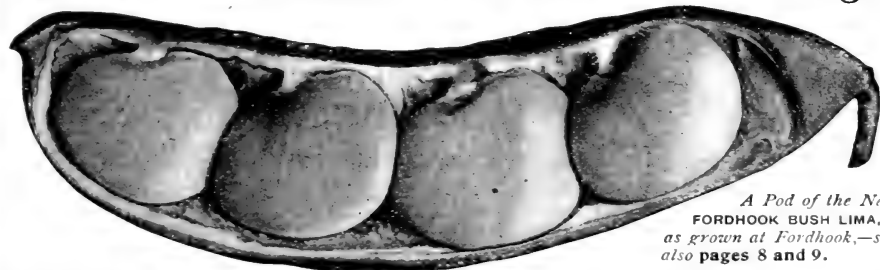
**56 Davis' White Wax.** Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods are, however, tough and with decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**Burpee's White Wax.** *For description of this new STRINGLESS WAX,—see page 13.*




MICHIGAN  
WHITE  
WAX BEAN.

## The Two "Greatest Novelties" of the Age!

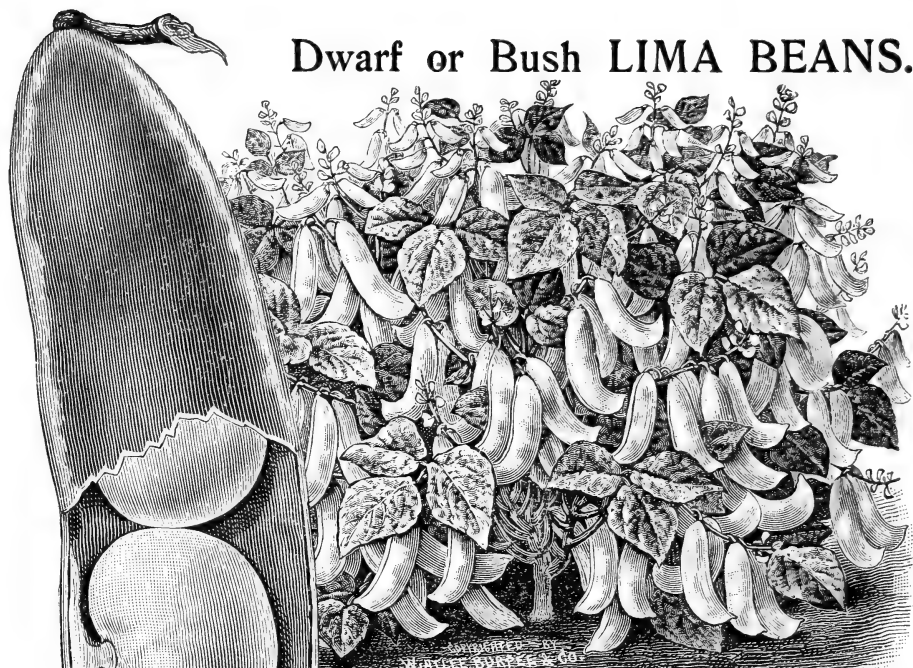


A Pod of the New  
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—  
as grown at Fordhook,—see  
also pages 8 and 9.

**Fordhook Bush Lima.** *This is an entirely new departure in Bush Limas! Even the medium-size pod illustrated above will show how great an improvement this is over Dreyer's Bush Lima, of which a pod (natural size) is shown on page 36. The most distinctive feature, however, besides the greatly increased size of pod and beans, is that the bushes are uniformly as upright in growth as are those of the famous Burpee's Bush Lima.*  See also natural-size pod on Last Page Cover.

**"Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima,** —with its mammoth beans and monstrous pods, is illustrated and described on pages 10 and 11.

# Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA,—showing habit of growth of a single plant.

## 60 Burpee's Bush Lima. ©

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; peck \$2.25; bushel \$8.00.**



## 64 Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.

While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne *more at the center of the plant*,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. This new strain is *earlier* than "Dreer's Wonder" and the beans are *larger*.

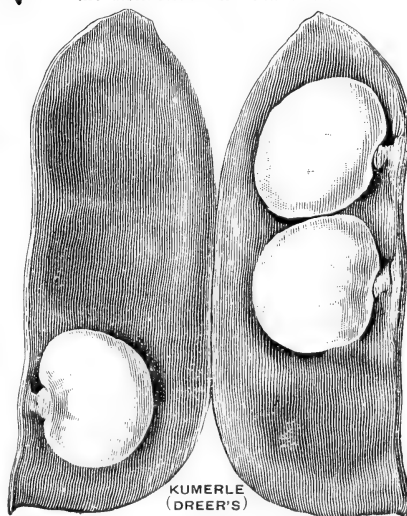
**Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima;** it is more prolific and the beans are larger. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.**



## 66 Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima.

The pods are short but thick, containing three to four very thick short beans, closely packed. This variety is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered before they become dry. The plants are not upright, but trail over the soil to a width of three feet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.**

**68 Wood's Prolific, or Improved Henderson Bush Lima.** This is the very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.**



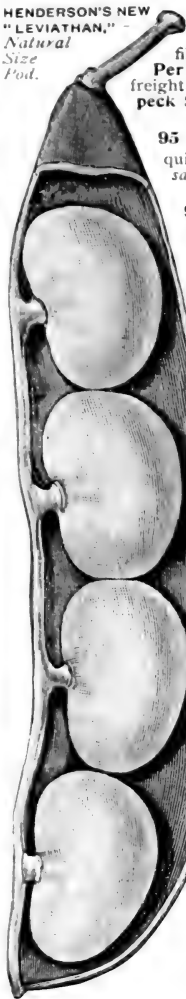
KUMERLE  
(DREER'S)  
BUSH LIMA.

## Burpee's Unique New Bush Limas

For description of these REMARKABLE NOVELTIES, first introduced by us in 1907,—see pages 8 to 11 and Colored Illustrations of pods on last cover.

# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.

HENDERSON'S NEW  
"LEVIATHAN,"  
Natural  
Size  
Pod.



**93 Seibert's Large-Early.** An early and prolific strain of *Large Lima*. The pods, borne in clusters, are well filled, containing three and four large tender beans.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

THE KING OF  
GARDEN LIMA,—  
from a  
Photograph



**95 Extra Early Jersey.** Of strong growth, maturing a good crop quite early. Pods usually contain three beans each. Prices same as quoted above for Seibert's.

## 96 Henderson's Early Leviathan. ©

This is the very earliest. It will not only give large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a *sure cropper*. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being *straighter and longer*. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes five large beans to the pod. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; ½ bushel \$4.00; per bushel \$8.00.

**97 Large White.** This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

## 99 King of the Garden. ©

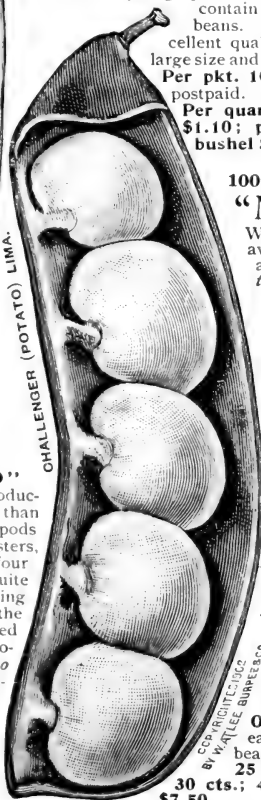
A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

## 100 Green's "Mastodon." ©

While the pods do not average quite so large as those of *King of the Garden*, they are produced more abundantly and the green beans are considerably larger,—and also retain their green color much better. The pods hang in large clusters; the extra large beans are of finest quality, either fresh or dried. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



**101 Challenger, DREER'S or "POTATO" LIMA.** Plants are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together,—see illustration to right. They are of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.



## Small-Seeded POLE LIMAS.

They are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are *hardier, earlier, and immensely productive*. They make also good winter shell beans.


## 103 Carolina, or Sieva (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH).

These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**By Mail.** Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are *net*. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On *Sweet Corn* the cost of postage is 10 cts. per quart.


# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

**72 Kentucky Wonder, or "Old Homestead."**  See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**73 Burger's Green-Pod Stringless.**  This is earlier than *Old Homestead* and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really "saddle-backed." The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are of a pearly whiteness. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.**

**74 White Creaseback.** A popular early green-podded pole bean for snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50.**

**75 "Lazy Wife's."**  The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and thick; fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.30; peck \$2.50.**

**79 Golden Cluster.** The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. *Crop short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation: **Per pint 30 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.**

**81 White Dutch Case Knife.** Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**83 Horticultural, CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG.** A popular old variety for either snapshorts or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. *Prices same as quoted above for White Dutch Case Knife.*

**87 Scarlet Runner.** In northern locations where the summers are cool and short this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans*. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 85 cts.**

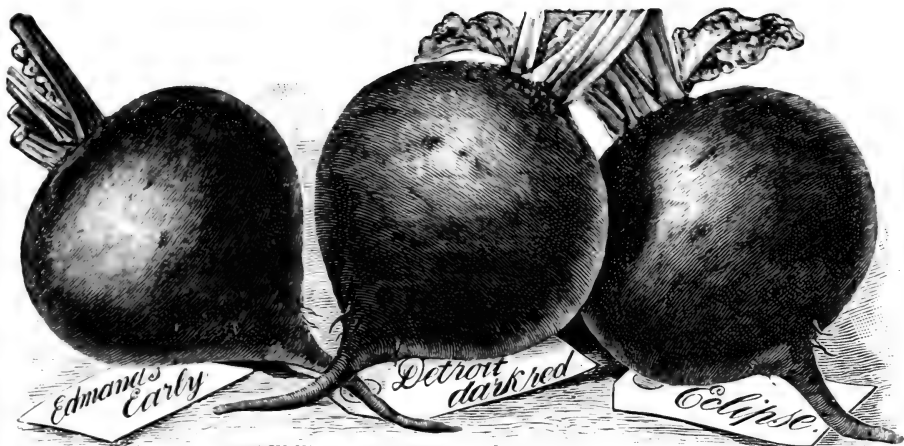
**91 Yard Long.** This is an interesting curiosity. The round pods average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. *In small packets only.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

WM. W. WASHBURN, 96 Third Ave., North Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10, 1908, writes:—I wish to say that I have never dealt with any seed firm that has given me the prompt and courteous treatment and satisfaction that you have. I have only a small garden about 50 by 75 feet, but it was the wonder and envy of all beholders last summer. I have bought my seeds of you for 15 years and expect to as long as you continue in business.

Natural Size Pod of OLD HOMESTEAD, OR "KENTUCKY WONDER."  
Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

Two Pods of the New  
BURGER'S "STRINGLESS" GREEN-POD POLE BEAN.

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## Garden BEETS.

**107 Burpee's Extra Early.** *Extremely early.* Of fine globular form; the sweet, tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**109 Extra Early Egyptian.** *Grows extra early.* Producing flat smooth turnip roots averaging two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**111 Crosby's Egyptian.** *Roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

**113 Edmand's Early.** *The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; very sweet.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**115 Detroit Dark Red.** *Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots, small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned lighter, tender and sweet.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**117 Burpee's Columbia.** *A superb early main-crop Beet. The smooth, clean roots grow three to four inches in diameter. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**120 Dark Stinson.** *See illustration to the right. This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**122 Crimson Globe.** *Skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," sweet and tender. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**

**124 Eclipse.** *Extra early, round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

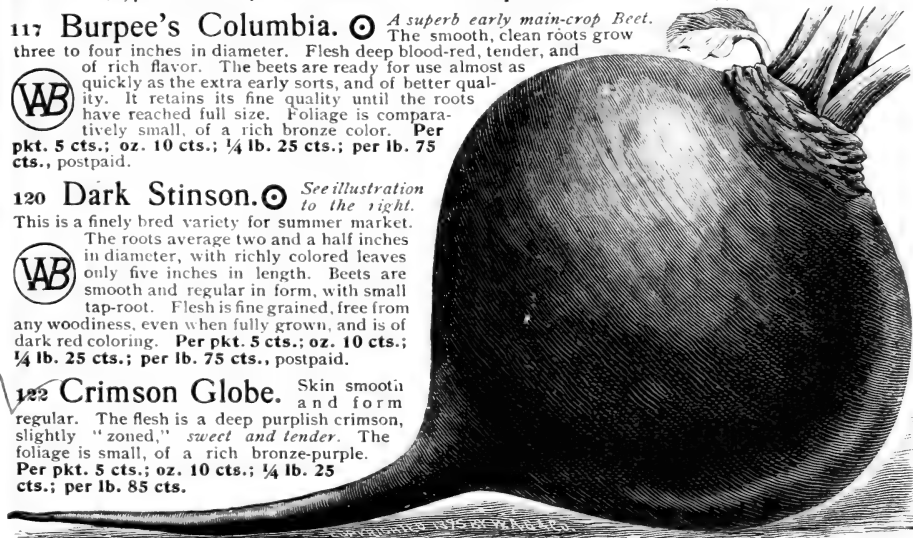
**123 Early Model.** *Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

**130 Dewing's Improved.** *Quite early shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

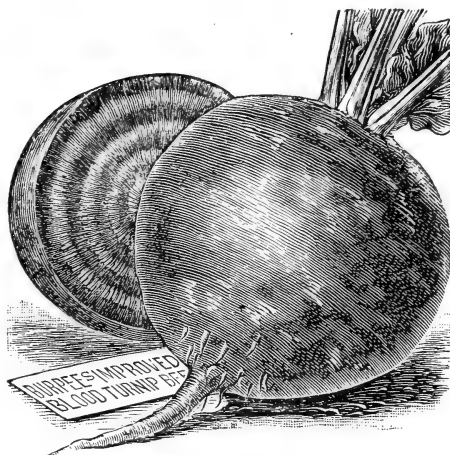
**129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood.** *Roots olive-shaped; of large size; dark red flesh; retains its tenderness until late in the season.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**131 Long Smooth Blood-Red.** *Roots long and slender, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Rather late in maturing, but excellent keepers.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

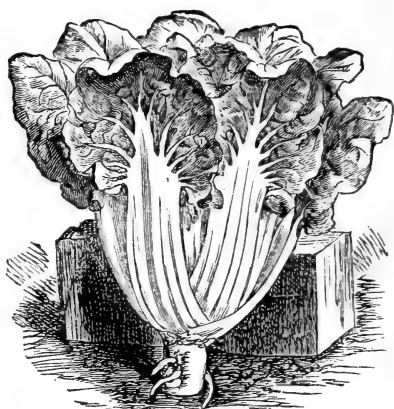
**133 Early Yellow Turnip.** *Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.**



## BEETS,—Continued.

**128 Burpee's Improved Blood. Ⓞ**

This is an improved strain of the old *Blood Turnip Beet*, having smooth round roots of medium size with dark red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**



LARGE-RIBBED SWISS CHARD.

**SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet."**

**136 Large-Ribbed White.** This variety does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a *delicious summer vegetable*. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

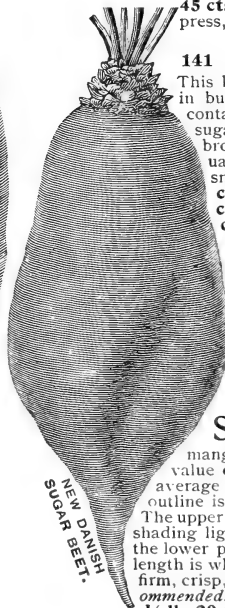
**Lucullus.** A fine new variety. For illustration and description,—see page 14.

**The Best Four SUGAR BEETS.**

**139 Danish Improved. Ⓞ** Roots grow to large size and are of heavy weight. Their thick oval form makes a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded or flushed with pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.** By express, 35 cts. per lb.



LANE'S IMPERIAL.

GIANT HALF-SUGAR.  
Not suitable for  
Stock feedings.NEW DANISH  
SUGAR BEET.**141 Lane's Imperial.**

This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.** By express, 25 cts. per lb.

**143 Wanzleben.**

This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.** By express, 25 cts. per lb.

**145 Giant Half-Sugar. Ⓞ**

This unites the large size of the mangel with the greater feeding value of the sugar beet. The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a *soft bright pink*, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, crisp, and very sweet. *Highly recommended.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.**

# MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.

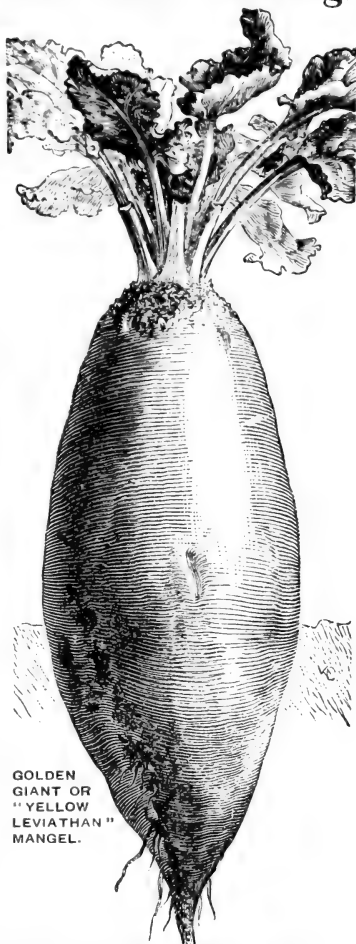


**147 Golden Tankard.** A smooth yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, **25 cts. per lb.**

**149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN.** Very fine large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 c. per lb.**

**151 Mammoth Prize Long Red.** This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 cts. per lb.**

**153 Orange Globe.** The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid.



GOLDEN GIANT OR "YELLOW LEVIATHAN" MANGEL.

## BROCCOLI.

This is a plant bearing heads resembling those of the cauliflower, but more hardy, and gives excellent results in cool northern localities. We do not consider it of any value in warm or dry localities, nor so fine in quality as the cauliflower.

**156 Early Large White French.** Heads or curds form early, are pure white and remain firm for some time. The most desirable variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00.**

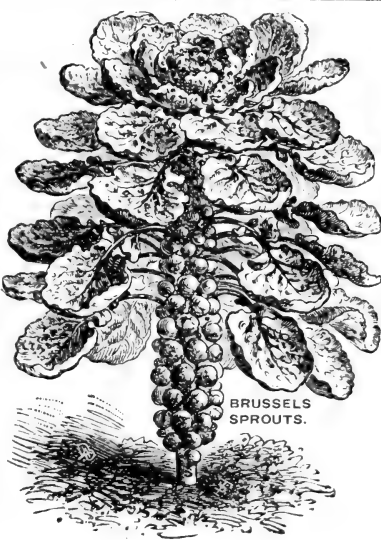
## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

**158 Long Island Improved.** The finest strain grown on Long Island for the New York market. We offer Long Island grown seed, which is scarce. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**159 Perfection.** The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60,** postpaid.

**161 Paris Market.** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.**



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

# BURPEE'S HIGH BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.

The illustration above was accurately engraved from a photograph of an average seed head of this famous main-crop Cabbage. See page 44.

Cabbage is more extensively grown in large areas for market than any other vegetable excepting the Potato. All growers recognize the importance of planting only the finest seed. We exercise the greatest care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September, and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or young plants started from seed in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. These are set out in rich soil early in the spring. For the fall, or main crop, the seed should be sown about the first of June thinly in drills in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July, setting them eighteen to twenty-four inches apart in the row, in rows three to four feet apart. The Cabbage is a gross feeder, and to insure best results the soil should be rich and the plants cultivated during growth. A "packet" contains generally more than 800 seeds, and an ounce 6000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

## "How to Grow" CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER.

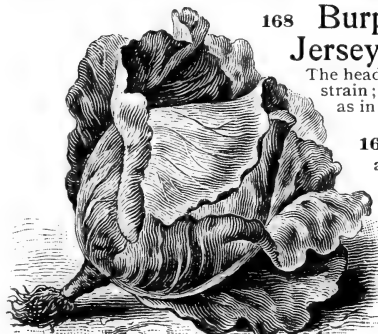
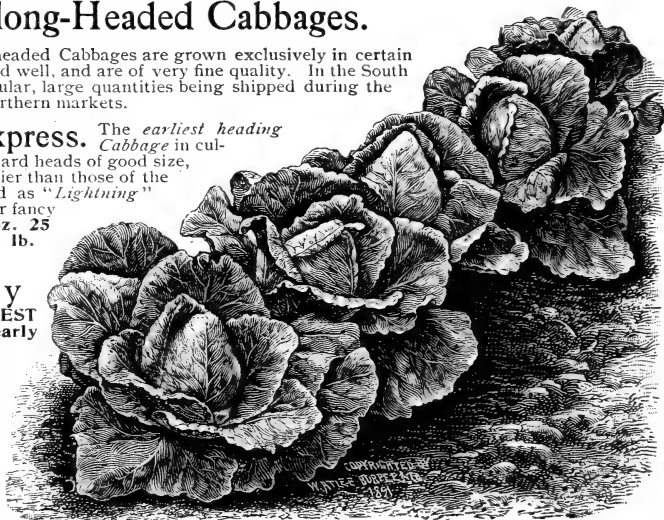
This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is mailed **FREE** with orders,—if asked for.

## Earliest Oblong-Headed Cabbages.

The oblong- or pointed-headed Cabbages are grown exclusively in certain localities; they are early, head well, and are of very fine quality. In the South the *Wakefields* are most popular, large quantities being shipped during the early spring months to the northern markets.

**165 Extra Early Express.** The earliest heading Cabbage in cultivation. It produces pointed hard heads of good size, which are ready a week earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as "*Lightning*" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**167 Early Jersey Wakefield.** The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. See illustration of heads,— "just as they grow in the row." The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



WINNIGSTADT CABBAGE.

**168 Burpee's "Special Stock" Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.** The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period.

The heads are smaller and rather more slender than those of our regular strain; erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading. Crop short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston.** The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original *Jersey Wakefield*, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

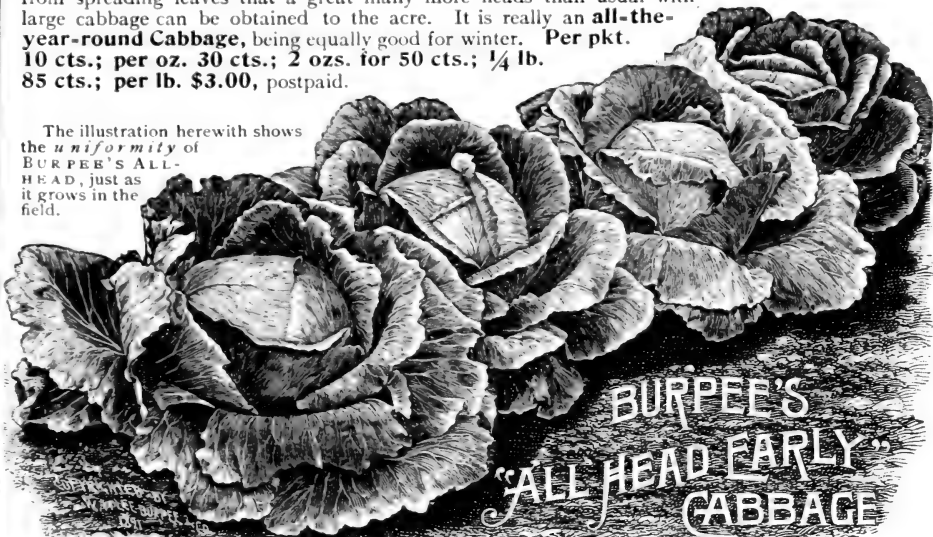
**171 Early Winnigstadt.** The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed and not nearly so early. The leaves are most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant for winter use or cutting for *Krout*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

# Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage.◎

**177 Burpee's Allhead** is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that a great many more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an all-the-year-round Cabbage, being equally good for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



The illustration herewith shows the uniformity of BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD, just as it grows in the field.



**Burpee's Allhead** was first named and introduced eighteen years ago. It is now recognized as the **Best early flat-head Cabbage**. While meant principally for summer and early fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up),—the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. There is nothing better for winter cabbage.

## Other Early Flat-Headed CABBAGES.

### 173 Burpee's Early Baseball.

This is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages. Fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*. The small round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to six inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



**187 Succession.◎** This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Henderson's Early Summer*, larger in growth and heads more uniform. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; per lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

### 191 Fottler's Brunswick.◎

See illustration. Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid." Good both for intermediate and winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

### 179 Burpee's Early Stonehead.◎

A most distinct type which is especially adapted for cool locations. It generally matures after *Allhead Early*.

The plants are of low growth, with spreading saucer-like outer leaves. The heads are deep through and rounded on the top. The heads are exceptionally hard, of great weight, and stand a long time before bursting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



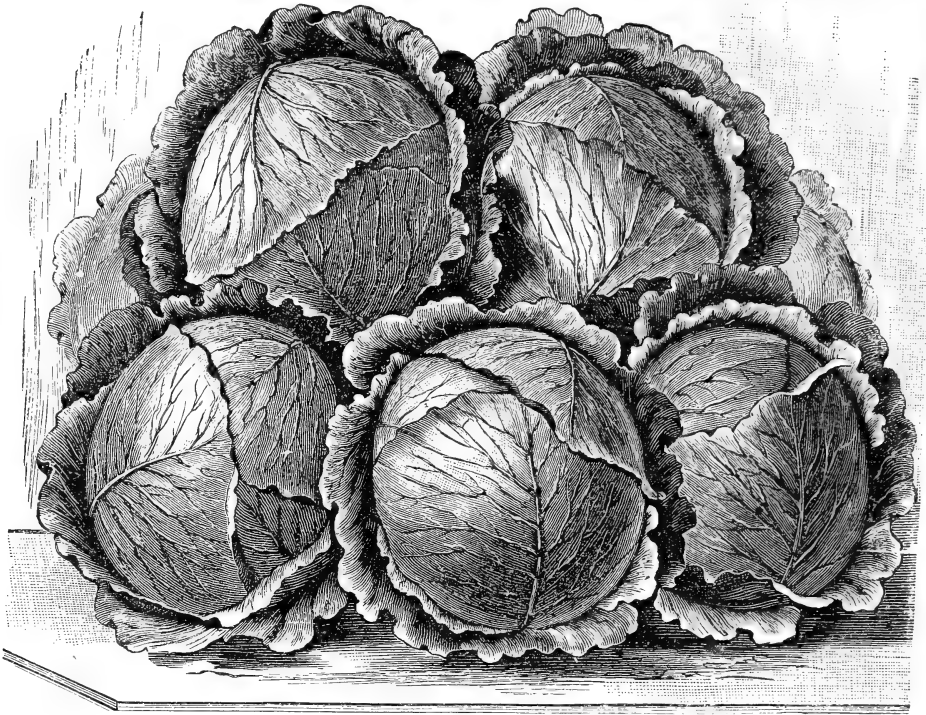
**183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**185 Early Summer.** Large, solid, round, heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**189 All Seasons.** The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

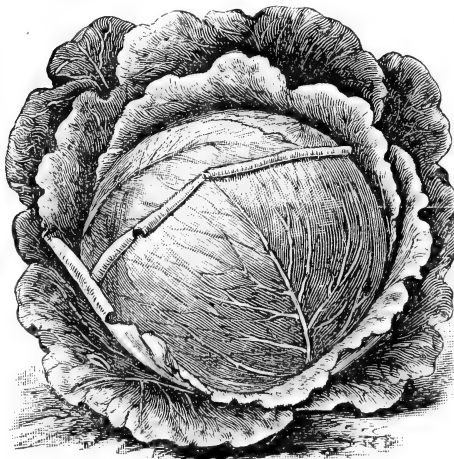


# Late or Winter Varieties of CABBAGE.



*Typical Heads of BURPEE'S SUREHEAD,—the favorite Winter Cabbage.*

**195 Burpee's Surehead Cabbage.** This famous Cabbage was first introduced thirty-two years ago (1877). It produces large round flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and always SURE TO HEAD. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



*DANISH BALLHEAD,—from a Photograph.*

**203 Danish Ballhead.** See illustration from a photograph. First introduced by us from Denmark twenty-two years ago, our Danish seed is absolutely unequalled! It is esteemed for winter use because of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing our original Danish-grown seed, we know that this selected strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other stock of so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. This price is for our Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is the Best that Denmark produces.



**Burpee's "Danish Roundhead."**


See special description and illustration on Pink Paper, page 15. This is an earlier, shorter-stemmed strain of the popular Danish Ballhead.





**Burpee's Danish "Round-Red."**

See illustration and description, page 15.



- 199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.**  This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

- 193 Acme Flat Dutch.**  This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They are solid, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

- 201 Burpee's Late Stonehead.**  A superb sure-heading winter Cabbage of most distinct type. The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." From their great solidity they keep well when stored for winter use. *Crop nearly failed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**

AUTUMN KING.




- 194 Premium Flat Dutch.** An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**Large Late Drumhead.** *As now grown, this is identical with Premium Flat Dutch. Planters who want a true Drumhead should try BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM, described above.*

- 207 Autumn King, or World-Beater.** *See illustration below.* An extremely large and solid-heading variety. The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. With us, seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

- 206 Filderkraut.** Extremely hard and sure-heading. The heads are conical, upright, and very tightly folded, the leaves being twisted into a point at the top. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

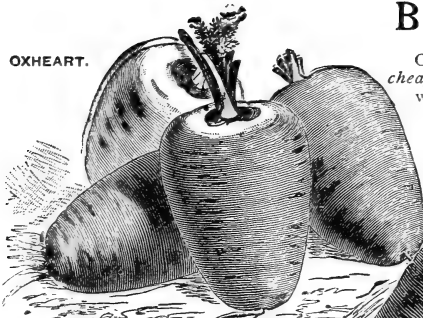
- 209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy.**  This is the hardest-heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate amount of outer foliage growing closely about the large solid round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

- 213 Mammoth Rock Red.** While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

- 215 Red Drumhead (IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH).** The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

# Best Garden CARROTS.

OXHEART.



Our stocks are remarkably true to type, *far superior to the cheaper California-grown seed.* Gardeners wishing early strains which will mature uniformly, or longer later sorts with roots of even form and color for bunching, will find our seed absolutely unsurpassed.

The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted.

OXHEART and CHANTENAY, or "MODEL," are five to six inches long; *Chantenay* is the longer, but both are thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality.

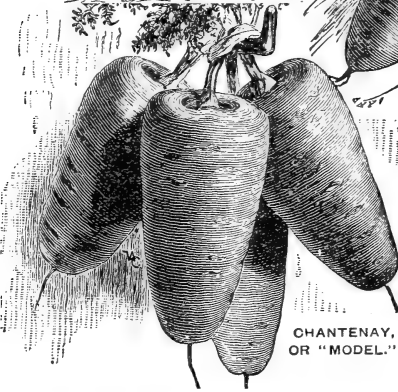
DANVERS.

The *true DANVERS* is a popular rich orange-colored carrot, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering roots, blunt at the end. The *St. Valery* and *Improved Long Orange* are both long and rather slender; they need a light soil for successful growth and harvesting.

While those in the lower list are the varieties chiefly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the fine feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a choice table variety like the *Chantenay*, *Oxheart*, or *Danvers*. The seed costs but little more, and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart.

Ask for our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS.



CHANTENAY, OR "MODEL."

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

- 217 **Early Very Short Scarlet, or Golden Ball.** Earliest; small round,  
 219 **Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn.** Popular standard early,  
 221 **Chantenay, or MODEL.** One of the finest in quality for table,  
 223 **Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande.** Of splendid quality,  
 225 **True DANVERS Half-Long.** A great favorite; dark orange,  
 229 **Improved Long Orange.** A very fine strain; good keeper,  
 231 **Saint Valery.** Very choice, long; the "Point-rooted Danvers."

Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
10	30	90
10	30	90
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10	25	80
10	30	90

In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

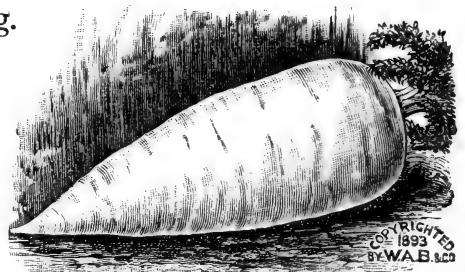
## CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our new LEAFLET, which is **Free** if requested with orders.

The most popular **IMPROVED SHORT WHITE** is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length—see illustration.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

*Long Orange* and *St. Valery* (offered in list above) are also very productive in deep soils.



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

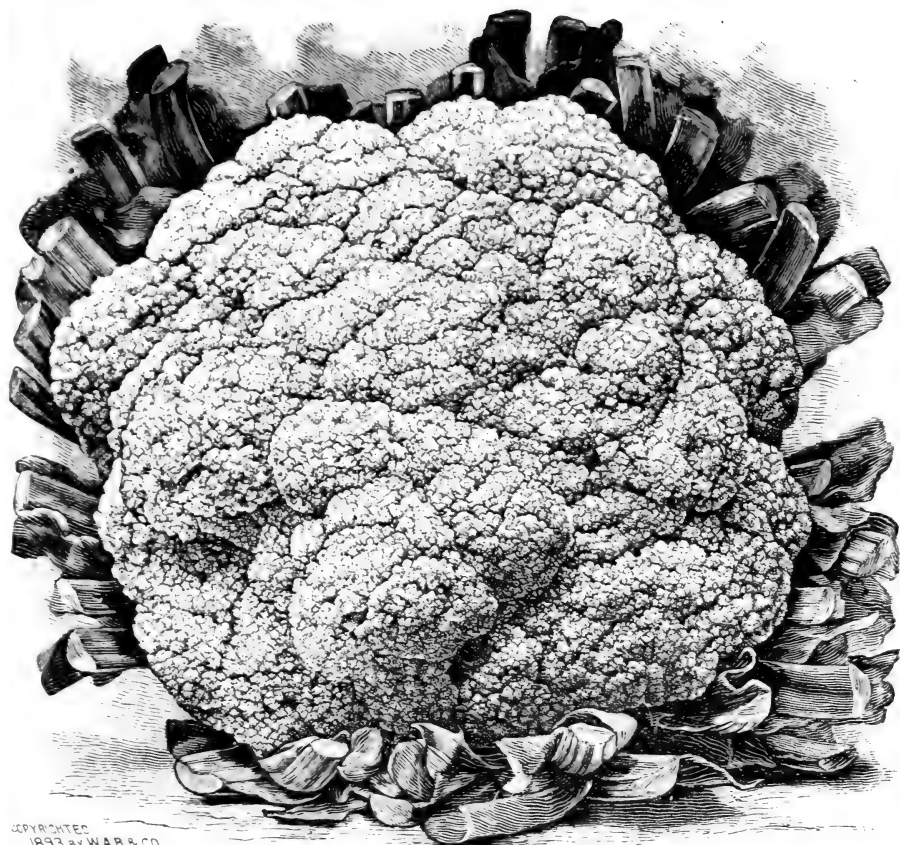
If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

- 235 **Improved Short White.** The best and most productive,  
 238 **Large White Belgian.** Large, white; very productive,  
 240 **Large Yellow Belgian.** A good keeper for late feeding,

Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
10	20	60
10	20	65

In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1909. Will you do so?



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

## 244 Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower. o

**The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower.** This grand strain was first introduced by us **twenty-two years ago (in 1887)**, and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the extreme **earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this, beyond doubt, all its name implies,—“**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**”

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.



**247 Early Snowball.** This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00; per lb. \$35.00.

**249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70 cts.; oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$8.00.

**250 Early Dwarf Erfurt.** While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

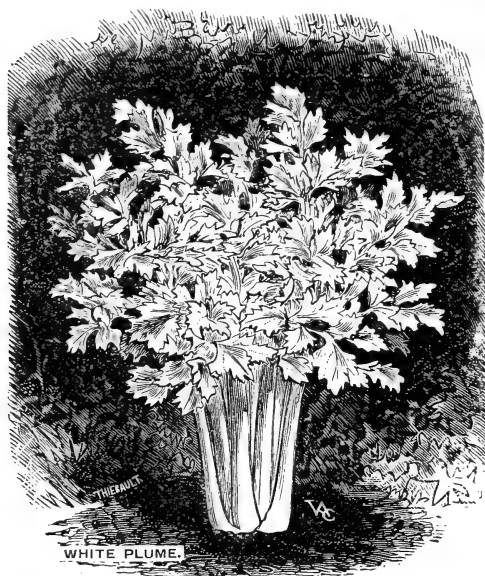
**252 Extra Early Paris.** This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**256 Algiers.** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

**258 Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.

➡ Burpee's “Dry-Weather” Cauliflower,—see page 16. ➡

# CELERY,—Self-Blanching Early Varieties.



**262 Golden Self-Blanching.**  **The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties.** See illustration on page 20. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00.**

**264 Golden Rose** **(ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING).** This is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, identical in habit, growth, early maturity, and as easily blanching. The stalks, however, when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.**

**266 White Plume.** See illustration. This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**

## CELERY,—Winter Varieties.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of thick stalks, is the *GIANT PASCAL*. Of strong growth, the stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches.

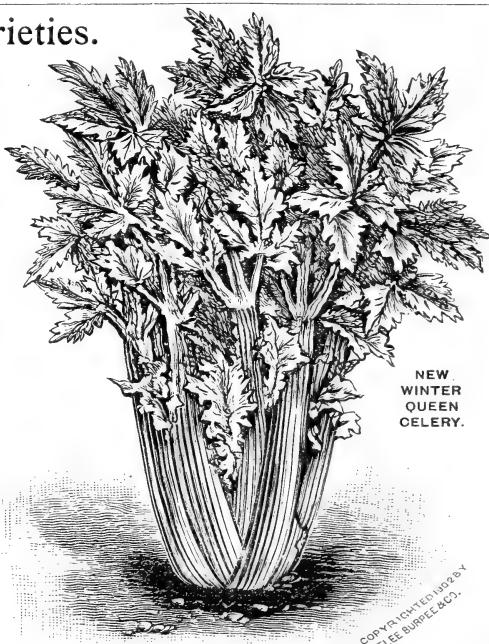
*WINTER QUEEN* has the strong robust growth of the *Giant Pascal*, but the plants, being only of medium height, are of better length for bunching for market as well as more desirable for serving on the table. Their compact habit makes considerably less labor in earthing up the plants to blanch, and the rows can be planted more closely in the field. Each plant makes a large number of fine stalks (magnificent large heart of rich golden yellow) which are broad, thick, heavily ribbed. Stored for winter it is an excellent keeper, and when taken out the blanched stalks are firm and crisp; entirely free from strings, brittle, and of sweet flavor.



*EVANS' TRIUMPH* makes extra large bunches of broad solid stalks, which blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor.


*Dwarf Golden Heart* and *Dwarf Large-Ribbed* are standard varieties, but are being supplanted by the *Giant Pascal*, *Evans' Triumph* and *Winter Queen*.

*Giant White Solid* is a tall-growing large-stalked sort of handsome appearance. *Large-Ribbed Red* is a splendid keeper.

*CELERIAC* is grown for the large turnip-shaped roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart and are not earthed up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage a large growth.



These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>275 Winter Queen.</b> 	Most popular,—see note above, . . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
<b>278 Evans' Triumph.</b>	Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, . . . . .	20	75	2 50
<b>280 Giant White Solid.</b>	Tall growing; pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts., . . . . .	20	75	2 50
<b>282 Giant Pascal.</b> 	A splendid keeper, . . . . .	20	75	2 50
<b>284 Dwarf Golden Heart.</b>	Large, solid, golden-yellow heart. Pkt. 5 cts., . . . . .	20	75	2 50
<b>285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed.</b>	So-called <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>288 Large-Ribbed Red.</b>	Waxy yellow, tinged pink, . . . . .	20	75	2 50
<b>293 CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.</b>	Round roots. Pkt. 5 cts., . . . . .	15	40	1 50

 Except where priced, each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

# SUGAR CORN.

## 301 Burpee's Earliest "Golden Bantam." Ⓞ

Of extreme hardness, this can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table,—see also page 19. Planted later it does not develop quite so quickly as *Early Fordhook* or *Cory*, but is vastly superior in rich sweet flavor. The stalks grow from three and a half to four feet in height and produce one to two good ears on each stalk. The ears are five to six inches in length;—the grains, when ears are ready for use, are a bright golden yellow. The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary, "the sweetest of all,"—see also page 19. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.20; per peck \$2.00.



## 303 Burpee's Sheffield. This cross-bred early variety combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the *Extra Early Adams* with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. It is as hardy as the *Adams*, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.



## 305 Early Fordhook. Ⓞ This is one of the largest-eared extra earlies,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.75.

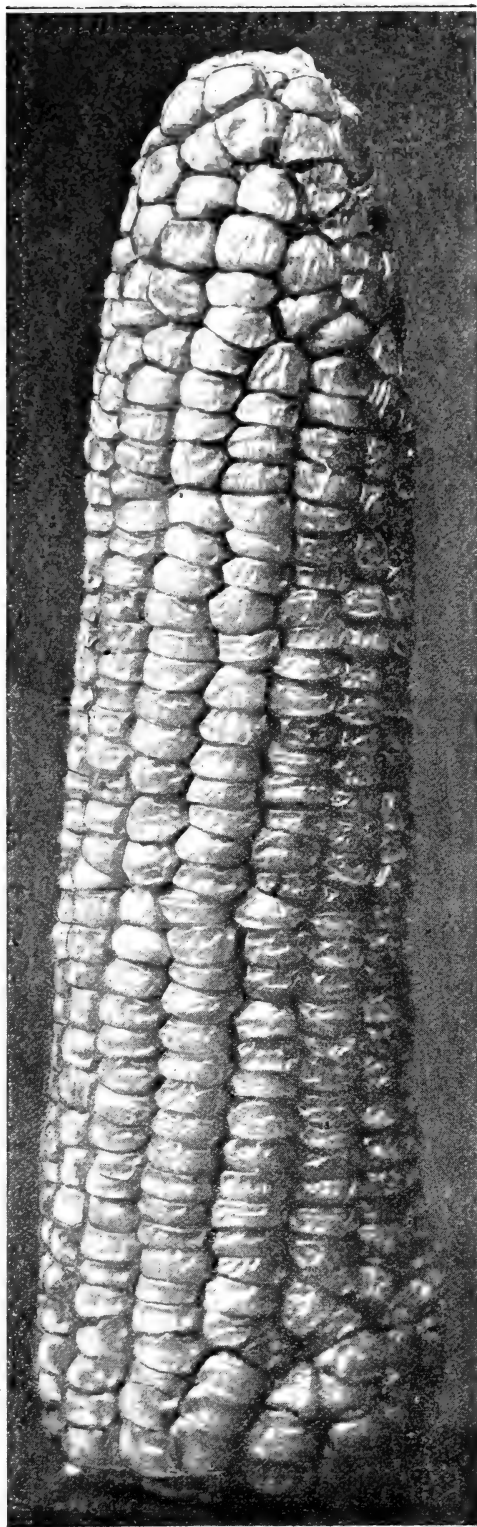


## 306 First of All. It matures from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.

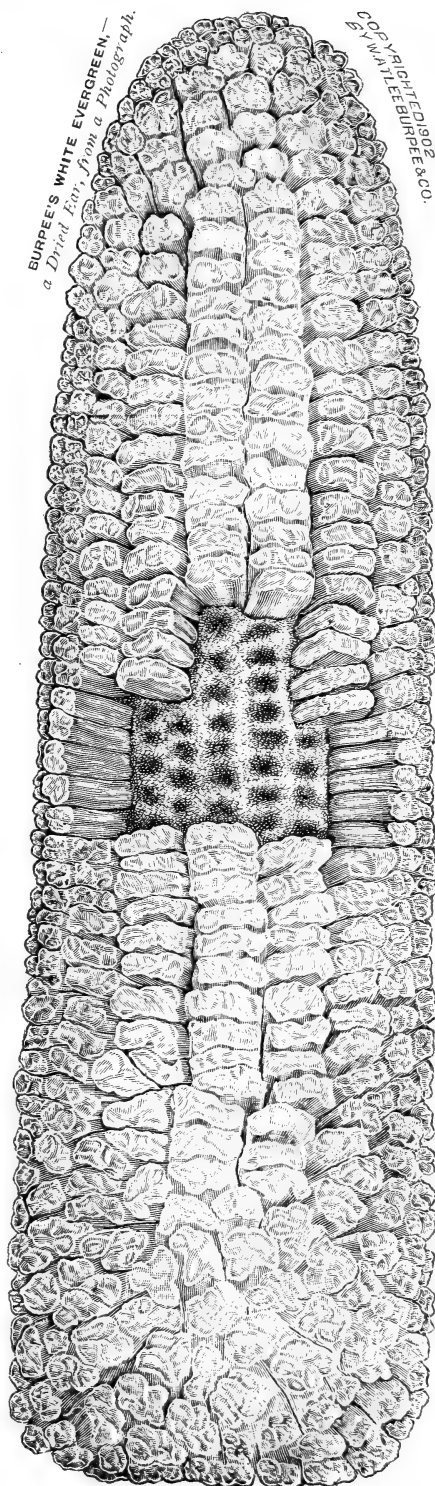
## 308 Cory. This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

## 310 Burpee's Large-Early "Howling-Mob." Ⓞ See illustration of an ear, natural size. The stalks are of strong vigorous growth, four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length with twelve or fourteen rows of good-sized pearly-white grains. The ears are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip of the ears and affords good protection from the greenworms which are so often destructive with the majority of very early varieties.

"Howling-Mob" is ready for use only three to five days later than the extra early *Cory* when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter, that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season. The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



# Sweet Corn,—333 Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.⊙



The most valuable Sweet Corn for main-crop! See illustration herewith of a dried ear, from a photograph. It is a high-bred ideal type of *Stowell's Evergreen*, so long known as the finest main-crop corn—only it is **PURE WHITE!**

**White Evergreen** has ears fully as large as those of the regular *Stowell's*, and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender considerably longer. Its most valuable feature is the extreme *paper-whiteness* of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its *whiteness* when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original *Stowell's Evergreen*.



**White Evergreen** makes strong vigorous stalks, seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick, heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. **Per pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts.; ½ pint 15 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 15 cts.; per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

**311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan."**⊙ This grand new variety produces fine large ears only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, *eight to nine inches long*, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates *unusually well* from early plantings. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**



**309 White-Cob Cory.** This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

**313 Early Minnesota.** The standard early variety, of strong growth. Ears larger than the *Cory* and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

## SWEET CORN,—Continued.

*To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.*

**307 Peep o'Day.** A very early small-eared variety of western origin. The stalks grow three feet high, are well leaved and average one fine ear to the stalk. The ears are small, measuring six inches long and filled from butt to tip with ten rows of small grains of a very sweet flavor. This is very similar to the variety known as *Malakoff*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**

**315 Crosby's Early.** TWELVE-ROWED. This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

**328 Kendel's Early Giant.** A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

**331 Early Mammoth.** A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

**By Mail.** Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are **net**. If large quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, **10 cts. per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.

**335 Stowell's Evergreen.** This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender, *entirely free from glaze or flintiness*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

**337 Country Gentleman.** See illustration. This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoepeg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**

**341 Mammoth Late.** A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. Produces mammoth ears which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. Prices same as quoted for *Early Mammoth*.

**340 Black Mexican.** A medium-growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of *superlatively sweet flavor*. Prices same as quoted for *Early Mammoth*.

**"Sweet - Orange,"** introduced exclusively by us in 1907, is illustrated and described on page 4,—see also Colored Plate on page 5.

**Burpee's Early Catawba** is really an extra early *Black Mexican*, as while it is the result of cross fertilization, it is of equally fine flavor and similar in size of ear, but is very much earlier. It is of the sweetest flavor, the kernels separate easily from the cob and the ears are of just the right size. **BURPEE'S EARLY CATAWBA** is surely bound to become quickly popular. **See page 17.**

## Three Types of the Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

**EXTRA EARLY ADAMS** is a dwarf-growing type as planted in the South, and is adapted for the first or earliest planting in the Northern States. The stalks grow to a height of five feet and set one or two rather short well-filled ears near the base. On account of the hardness of the grains it can be planted earlier in the spring than seed of the true sweet corns; in this way it is frequently of value in obtaining the earliest market crop.

**ADAMS EARLY** is entirely distinct from the preceding, having a strong tall-growing stalk from seven to eight feet in height, producing one or two large long ears which are set well up upon the stalk. The ears are as large as those of *Stowell's Evergreen*, or even longer, and have a thick heavy husk which affords protection from the worms that frequently destroy so large a portion of the early crop of sweet corn.

**BURPEE'S DREADNAUGHT ADAMS EARLY** is an improved development of the *Large Adams Early*, the stalks growing to an equal height and producing larger and thicker ears which are fuller at the outer end and more closely resemble those of the large sweet corn. In our grounds this "*Dreadnaught Adams*" from northern-grown seed is distinctly earlier, finer in flavor and more tender when gathered at the proper stage than the regular southern type of *Adams Early*.

	Pint, by Mail.	Quart	4 Qts.	Peck.	Bushel.
<b>345 Extra Early Adams.</b> Extremely hardy, . . . . .	\$0 20	\$0 20	\$0 55	\$1 00	\$3 50
<b>347 Adams Early.</b> Desirable for the South, . . . . .	20	20	55	1 00	3 50
<b>349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early,</b> <span style="float: right;">O</span> . . . . .	20	20	55	1 00	3 50

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

## Burpee's Seeds are "Seeds of Success."

The purchaser of **BURPEE'S SEEDS** does not buy twenty cents' worth of risk with five cents' worth of seeds,—the Trial Grounds enable us to fill packets with seeds only.

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**FORDHOOK FARMS (and SUNNYBROOK)** render our desire attainable.

## The Best Varieties of POP CORN.



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CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

**353 Queen's Golden.** The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 75 cts.** 

**355 White Rice.** The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.**

**357 Silver Lace.** It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.**

**359 California Yellow.** See illustration. The stalks are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves, and each produces three or more ears. The ears are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Besides being extremely prolific, the grains pop well and are of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**360 Golden Tom Thumb.** The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden. **Per small pkt. 10 cts.** 

## CHICORY.

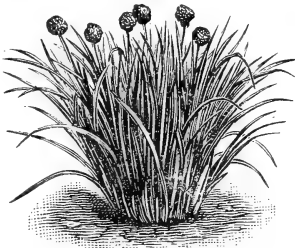
The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.

**295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

## CHIVES.

type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. **Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.**

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion



## CRESS.

**364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS).** Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.**

## COLLARDS.

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

**299 Georgia.** A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

**300 North Carolina Blue Stem.** The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during the hot summer months.

**351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED.** **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.**

**366 Water Cress.** Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**



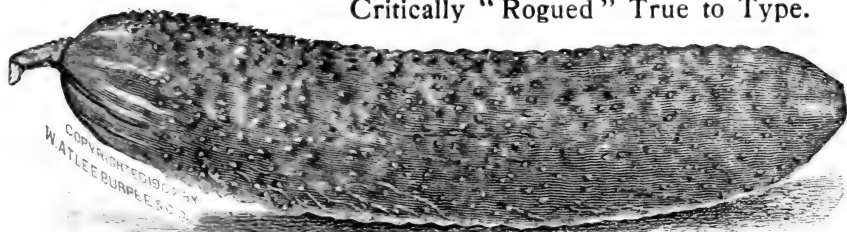
**BURPEE'S SEEDS** are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have you compete in 1909. Will you do so? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our New Illustrated PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1909—mailed Free to customers upon request—you will become still further convinced that **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**

# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Critically "Rogued" True to Type.



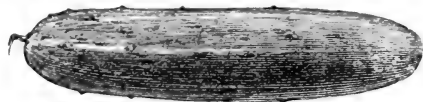
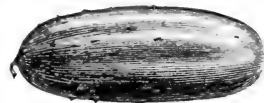
**369 Early Russian.** This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**371 Early Green Cluster.** Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**375 Everbearing.** This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING.** This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

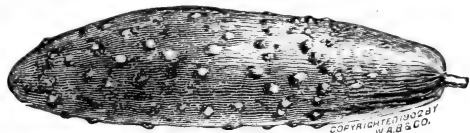


LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

**399 London Long Green.** This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**405 Giant Pera.** The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. It is especially desirable for light warm soils. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**397 Cumberland Pickling.** See illustration above. The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

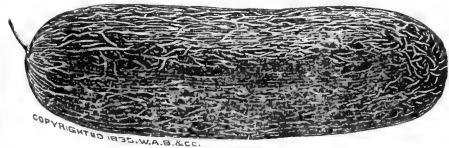


BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING.

**395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling.** This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



**403 Evergreen.** Fruits of medium size, quite deep green skin. Early and very prolific. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

**406 Japanese Climbing.** The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.**

**409 West India Gherkin.** A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. Crop nearly failed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.**

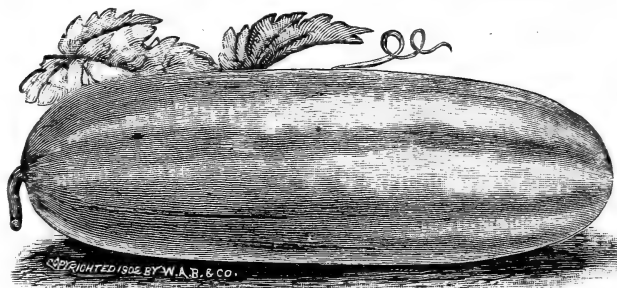


Eight Strains of "White Spine,"—see next page.

# Eight Strains of White Spine Cucumbers.

## 379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine. Ⓞ

See illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. This is a special

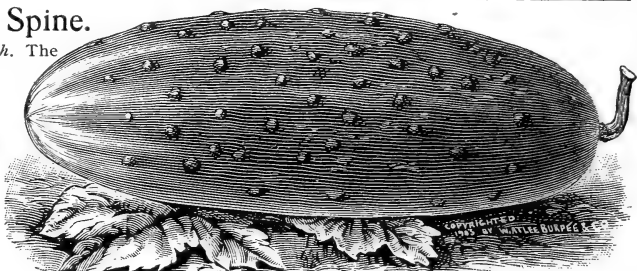


strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than the Fordhook or special forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable variety to plant for early market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.**



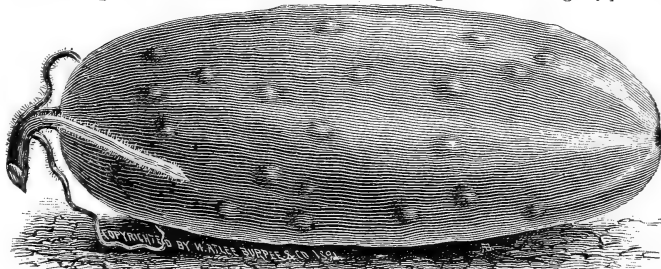
## 381 Arlington White Spine.

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



## 383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine. Ⓞ

The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. *Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous."* They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds



are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



**385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN.** Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

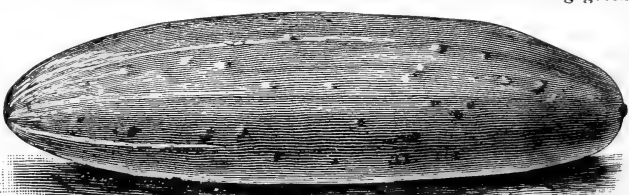
**386 Klondike.** An extra fine new strain of White Spine, with very dark green skin. Extremely popular in the South to ship North. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**387 "Cool and Crisp."** A popular extreme early strain of White Spine. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**389 New Century.** A fine new strain of extra long White Spine, averaging eight to ten inches in length. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## 393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous. Ⓞ

The longest White Spine, the finest flavored of all. This is the handsomest and best of all long green cucumbers; always straight and well formed, they never turn yellow, and critical buyers are willing to pay an extra price on market for these unequalled fruits. See large illustration and description on pink paper.—page 20. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER.—from a Photograph reduced in size.

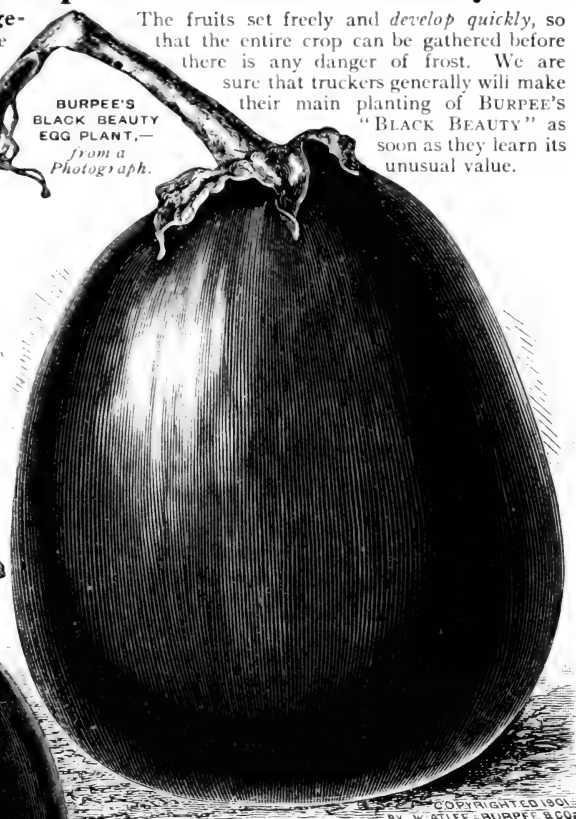
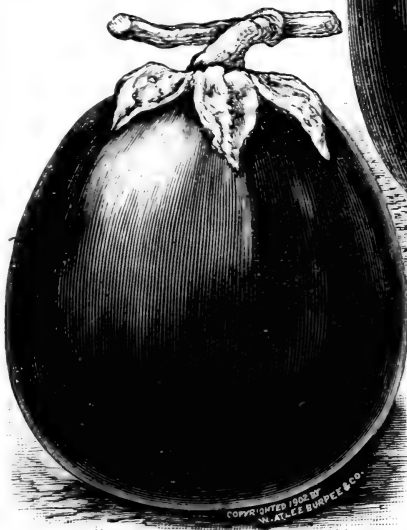
## 420 Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty." ○

**Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants!** It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. **BLACK BEAUTY** produces fruits *fully as large and ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier* than the *New York Improved Purple*. The grand large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**,—



the *satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs."* The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit*. The calyx is *entirely free from spines or thorns*. It is now very popular with planters everywhere. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 70 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.00.**

BURPEE'S  
BLACK BEAUTY  
EGG PLANT,—  
from a  
Photograph.



## 422 Fordhook Spineless Strain of New York Improved. See illustration.

This is an **entirely spineless strain** of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are *entirely free from spines*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.00.**



## 428 Early Long Purple. Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

## ENDIVE.

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

**430 Green Curled.** Leaves finely cut or lacinated. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

**432 White Curled.** Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**434 Giant Fringed, or "OYSTER."** This is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

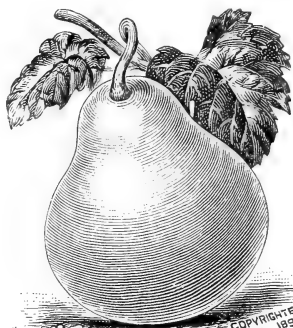
**436 Batavian.** Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

## DANDELION.

The seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in the spring, well cultivated, and kept free from weeds throughout the summer. The plants should be covered with a light mulch of hay or straw during winter and will start into growth early in the spring. The leaves are served raw as a salad or cooked like spinach. The roots may be also taken up and planted in boxes in the same manner as parsley, and will furnish a supply of fresh "greens" during the winter months.

**414 Cultivated or French Common.** This is not to be confused with the wild Dandelion of the fields, as it is a carefully selected strain which is now most popular with market gardeners. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.**

**415 Large Leaved.** Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**



SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.

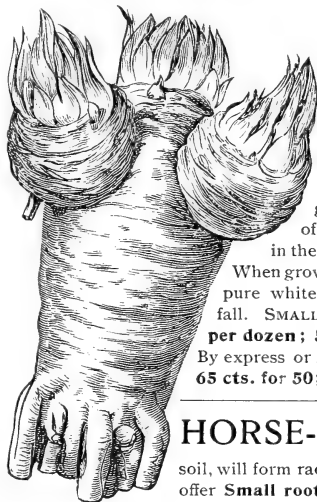
## Useful GOURDS.

**438 Nest-Egg.** Resemble, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. Make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**440 Sugar Trough.** By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**442 Dipper.** When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.**

**444 Dishcloth, or LUFFA.** A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic, and durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**



## Bohemian Horse-Radish,

**“Maliner-Kren.”** This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety.

When grown in light soils the roots of this new early variety are pure white in color and develop the fine flavor early in the fall. **SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid.**

By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50,—**65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 per 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for \$5.00, or \$8.50 per 1000.**



## HORSE-RADISH.

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich, well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. Of the common variety, we offer **Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per 100, 65 cts.; 500 for \$3.00; per 1000, \$5.50.**

## KALE, or BORECOLE.

**446 Dwarf German, or GERMAN GREENS (Dwarf Curled Scotch).** The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**448 Dwarf Siberian.** Of dwarf growth, with large broad grayish-green leaves which are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**452 Tall Green Curled Scotch.** This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

## KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.

**456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** The best for table use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

**457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Most largely grown for table use in Germany. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**459 GREEN or WHITE.** Good for table use and stock feeding. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

## LEEKS.

**461 Broad London, or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.** This is a strong-growing variety, producing largethick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

**463 Monstrous Carantan.** Of large size, with broad flat leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**

**465 Long Mezieres.** See illustration. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have extra long stems, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



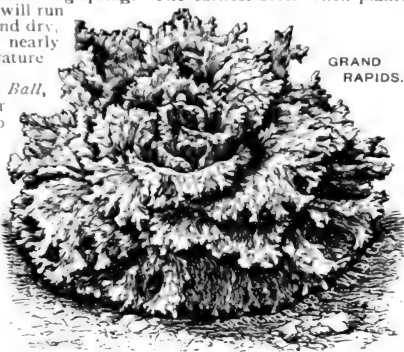
# LETTUCE,—Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

These are grown mainly for a quick crop in a cool greenhouse during the winter months, or small plants are set in cold-frames in the fall to make market heads the following spring. The earliest sorts when planted in the open ground do not make a satisfactory growth and will run to seed without heading should the weather become hot and dry, but if started late in the summer or early in the fall, will nearly all produce fine solid heads, as they require a cool temperature for their growth and development.

A favorite forcing variety is the *White-Seeded Tennis Ball*, or "*Boston Market*." *Wheeler's Tom Thumb* is smaller and earlier,—very fine for greenhouse planting. The *GRAND RAPIDS* forms a large close bunch of loose, tender leaves, being a non-heading sort. The *BLACK-SEEDED TENNIS BALL* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are good sorts both for forcing and for the earliest plantings in the open ground.

*Unrivalled*, or "*Improved Big Boston*," is brighter in color, but as it does not come quite true to a uniform type, we prefer our true stock of the original "*Big Boston*,"—as illustrated and described below.

*NAUMBURGER* is an excellent cold-frame variety; it is about the same in season as the popular *MAY KING*, which is described at bottom of this page. *Precocity* is extremely early and is the smallest and most compact of all tight-heading lettuces.

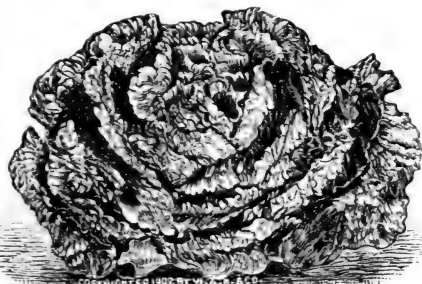


GRAND RAPIDS.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
467 <i>White-Seeded Tennis Ball</i> , or <i>Boston Market</i> , . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469 <i>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball</i> . ⊙ Splendid for forcing, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
470 <i>Precocity</i> , w. s. Small extra hard heads; extra early, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
471 <i>Yellow-Seeded Butter</i> . Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
473 <i>Wheeler's Tom Thumb</i> , b. s. Splendid hard little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
476 <i>Burpee's Earliest "Wayahead."</i> ⊙ See page 21. Pkt. 15 cts., . . . . .	50		
477 <i>Unrivalled</i> , w. s. Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
478 <i>Naumburger</i> . Very early, hard heads. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . . . .	25	75	2 50

Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet.

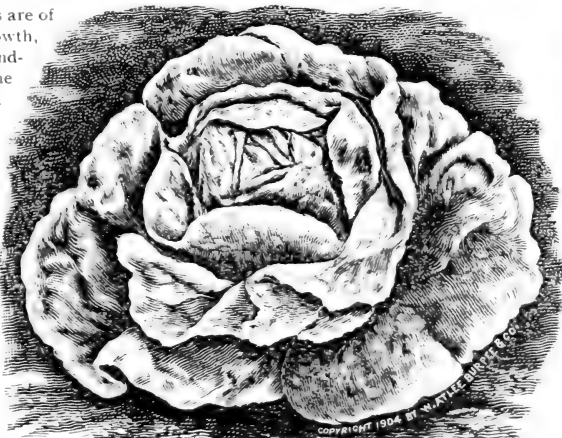


"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

**475 Big Boston.** ⊙ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanching and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is an extra selected strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

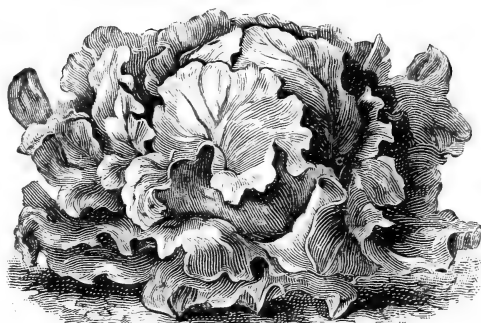
**485 Grand Rapids.** ⊙ See illustration. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**474 May King.** ⊙ The plants are of quick growth, practically all head and extremely handsome. From early spring plantings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light green, outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a specially fine, rich, buttery flavor. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated plantings of this new early variety in the spring, and again during August and September for fall use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Extra Early Lettuce, "MAY KING,"—from a Photograph.

# LETTUCE,—“Loosehead” or Cutting Varieties.



THE MORSE LETTUCE.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described on the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these is the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** and its white-seeded selection, the **MORSE**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Simpson* (*Silesia*), and remain in condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would recommend **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK**. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

**“Salads.”** Desiring to increase the use of SALADS and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a **NEW LEAFLET**, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. This leaflet is **mailed FREE** to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

- 490 Early Curled Silesia, or Simpson, w. s.** Most popular for family gardens; fine for cutting, . . . . .
- 493 Black-Seeded Simpson. ☉** Heads larger and lighter in color, . . .
- 494 The Morse, ☉ w. s.** Similar to *B.-S. Simpson*, but *white-seeded*, . .
- 496 Burpee's Tomhannock, ☉ w. s.** Of fine flavor; tinged brown, . .
- 497 Early Prize-Head, w. s.** Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown, .

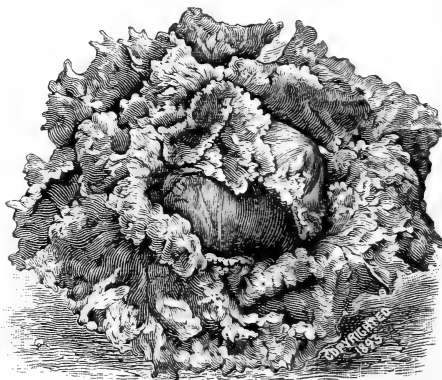
Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
15	40	1 50
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Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

# Solid “Crisp-Head” LETTUCES.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.

- 522 Hanson. ☉** See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads *very solid* and beautifully blanchd; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.
- 524 New York, or “WONDERFUL.”** Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanchd. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.
- 526 Denver Market.** Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savored. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

- 530 Burpee's Iceberg. ☉** The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanchd. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp and tender*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**Burpee's Brittle-Ice.** Entirely distinct,—see page 60.

- 533 “Giant Glacier.”** Twelve inches in diameter, with large light-green outer leaves which fold closely. The heads are *extra large*; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

☉ Please bear in mind ☉ that a bull's-eye ☉ means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉

# Cabbage LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

These are the tight-heading varieties which resemble a small cabbage in appearance; the leaves comprising the head being closely folded together and the interior portion blanched either to a clear paper-white or to a rich buttery yellow. This type of lettuce is most in demand in the markets of our Eastern cities, the earliest supply coming from crops grown in the open ground in the Southern States, followed by that grown in cold-frames in the nearby market gardens, and later through the summer and fall by plantings grown in the open ground.

**SILVER BALL** is an early variety of medium size, with leaves of a light golden hue. **NANSEN**, or "*North Pole*," is an extra, early sort for an outdoor crop, but makes a taller and larger head. **SALAMANDER** and **MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER** are large good-heading varieties for summer use, with curly leaves of a rich golden green. **BURPEE'S NEW BUTTERHEAD** is of similar type, but grows to the largest size and makes the best folded heads.

**DEACON** ("*San Francisco Market*") is one of the most reliable of all large-heading lettuces to plant for market in the open ground, and with good cultivation will produce very large firmly folded heads, with the thick tender leaves blanched to a rich buttery hue. The plants will stand for a considerable length of time after heading before running to seed.

**ALL SEASONS** is similar to *Deacon*, but has black seed and stands even longer before "shooting" to seed.—see page 21.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER** and *Philadelphia White Cabbage* are of distinct character, having glossy foliage of firm texture, and are especially adapted for growing fine heads in cool sections. These together with *Big Boston* are the best varieties to plant in the fall in the South in the open ground to produce heads in the early spring. **THORBURN'S MAXIMUM** is a very strong-growing variety, and under favorable conditions will make plants fifteen inches across, with heads as large as a small cabbage.

**BURPEE'S HARDHEAD** is a fine-heading sort to grow during the cool fall months or very early in the spring, making large firm heads which blanch to a beautiful golden tint. The new **MAY KING**, described on page 57, is also of the *Butterhead* type, and is specially valuable for early spring planting in the open ground.



DEACON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
500 Silver Ball, <i>w. s.</i> Solid silvery-white or light golden heads, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, <i>w. s.</i> Of fine flavor, . . .	15	40	1 50
504 The DEACON, or San Francisco Market, <i>⊙ w. s.</i> (See illustration)	15	40	1 50
505 All Seasons. <i>⊙ See pink paper,—page 21.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .	25	75	2 50
506 NANSEN, or North Pole, <i>w. s.</i> Smaller heads and earlier, . . .	15	40	1 50
508 California CREAM-BUTTER, <i>⊙ b. s.</i> (See description below), . . .	15	40	1 50
509 Maximum (Immensity), <i>b. s.</i> Similar to preceding, but larger, . . .	20	60	2 00
511 Burpee's Hardhead, <i>w. s.</i> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, . . .	15	40	1 50
516 Salamander, <i>⊙ b. s.</i> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, . . .	15	40	1 50
518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter, <i>⊙ b. s.</i> Large heads; white leaves, . . .	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, except *All Seasons*, 5 cents per packet.



BURPEE'S  
CALIFORNIA  
CREAM-  
BUTTER.

## 508 California Cream-Butter, or "ROYAL," *⊙*

*from a photograph.* A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**



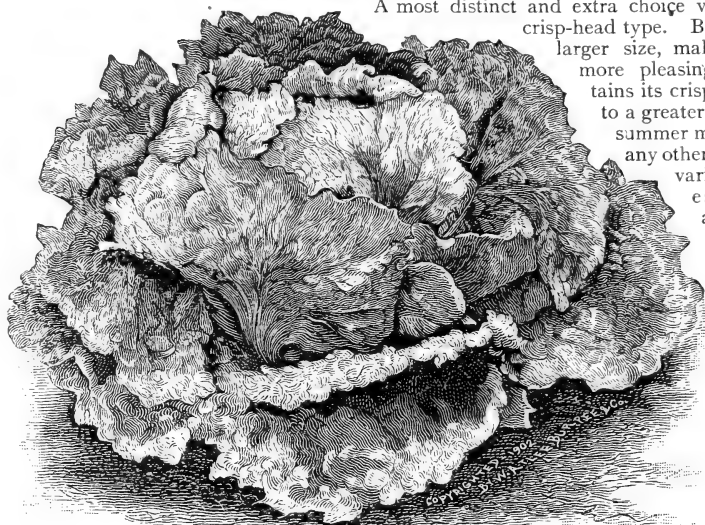
## 514 Burpee's Butterhead. *⊙*

A grand mammoth hard-heading Cabbage Lettuce. Plants twelve inches across with extra large, solid, round heads that are particularly rich and buttery in flavor; always well blanched and tender. The inner leaves are beautifully white and curled like a fine *Savoy* Cabbage. Splendid for summer use, both for the home table and for market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



# 528 Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce. 6

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing.



A most distinct and extra choice variety of the summer crisp-head type. BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While especially adapted for

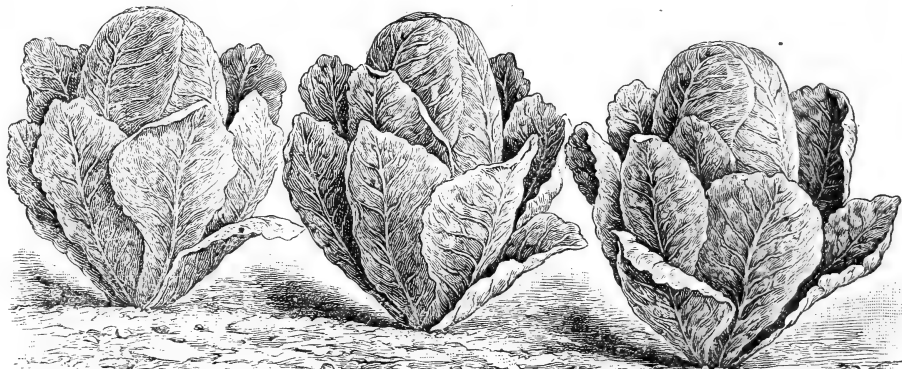


midsummer, it is most desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.

The plants are of quick strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight

BURPEE'S "BRITTLE-ICE" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white and nearly as crisp and brittle as celery. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE,—as grown at Fordhook Farms. Engraved from a Photograph.

## Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE.

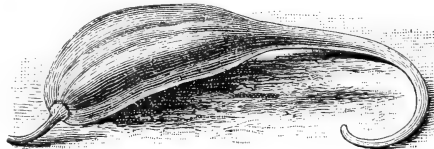
These, called *Salad Romaine*, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.

**535 Eclipse or "Express."** 6 This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**537 Dwarf White Heart.** 6 The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



**539 Paris White Cos.** 6 Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. The inner leaves blanch readily and are of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



## MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

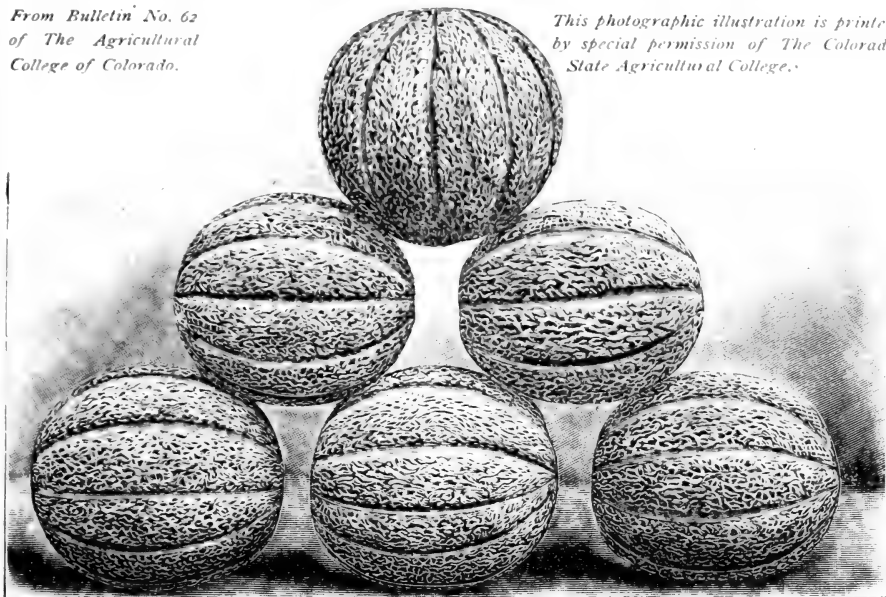
**541 Proboscidea.** 6 Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

# Burpee's MUSK MELON Seed.

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.

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BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS,—grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

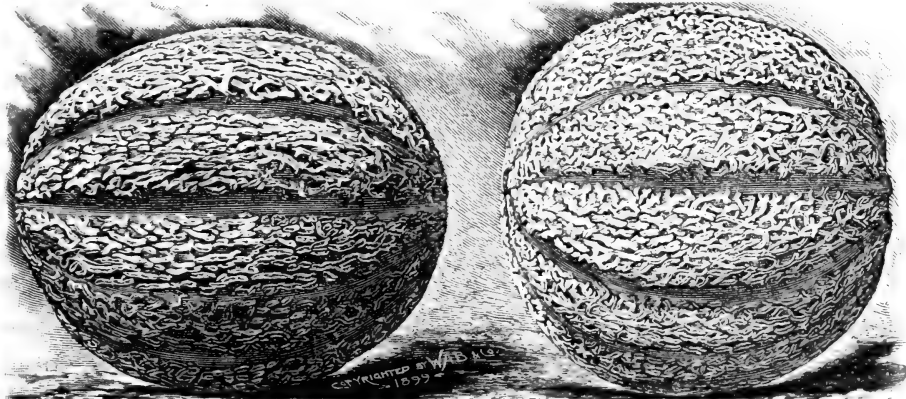
## 544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford."®

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the **NETTED GEM**, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of **originating**. Good seed is a prime requisite for success. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard.

A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62 issued by The Experimental Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

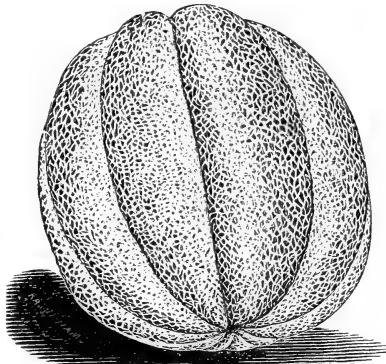
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# Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

"Melons for All."

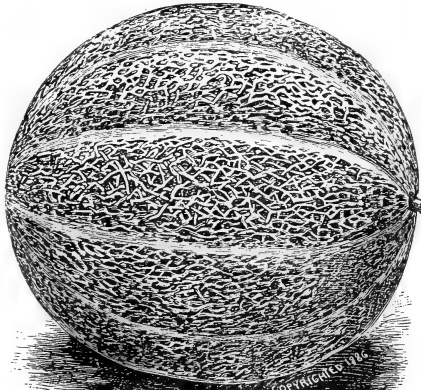
This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed FREE,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. Please ask for it!



16½ LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG,—from a Photograph.

**562 Montreal Nutmeg.** The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the Eastern markets during the fall months. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**560 Prolific Nutmeg.** Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

**566 Burpee's Champion Market.** A splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times as large. They are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with well-netted ribs; thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true *Netted Gem* flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**548 Early Jenny Lind.** The melons are of rather small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.** Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**554 Extra Early Hackensack.** This is a selection of the popular *Hackensack*, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.

**556 Long Island Beauty.** Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. *Most highly recommended*; it ripens as early and is similar to *Hackensack*, but superior. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**570 Acme, or Baltimore.** Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. *Crop very short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**568 Burpee's Bay View.** Oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**584 Tip Top.** The melons are round in form, well ribbed, with light-green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.**

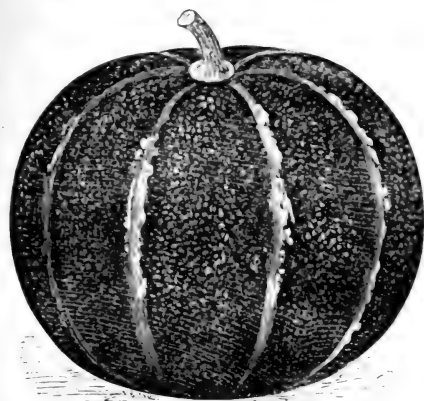
## "What's in a Name?"

The Name—**Fordhook**—is known to planters everywhere as that of our Pennsylvania Farms, so famous as the home of the largest Trial Grounds in America. The name **FORDHOOK** is widely known, also, as that of the finest extra long *Cucumber*,—the best all-the-year-round *Squash*,—the earliest large *Watermelon*,—and the most unique *New Bush Lima*. With such a record, our friends will readily understand that when we have a new Musk Melon, of really unusual merit,—upon which we willingly stake our reputation,—we naturally give it

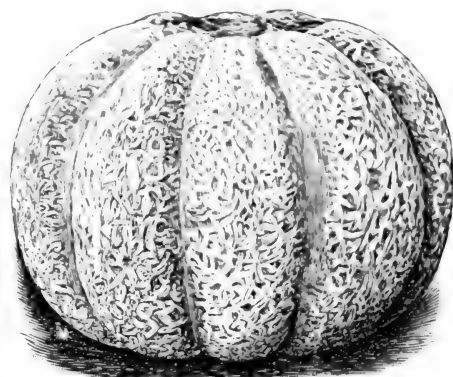
The Name—"Fordhook."

➡ Burpee's Unequaled New "Fordhook" Musk Melon,—see page 22. ➡

# Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.




BURPEE'S "EMERALD GEM" MELON.




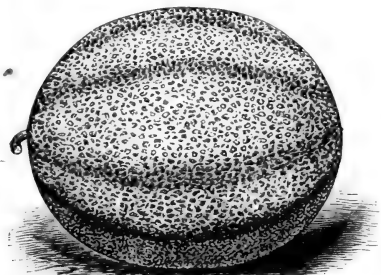
BURPEE'S NEW "FORDHOOK" MUSK MELON.

## 575 Burpee's Emerald Gem.

Excepting our New Fordhook, *no other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor.* The melons are about the size of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is

 thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is **sweet and luscious beyond description.** The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature *extremely early* and are always of most superb quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**558 Burpee's Melrose.** Melons of round form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper.  The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of *luscious flavor.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**




OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON.

## 577 Osage, or Miller's Cream.

The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of *fine quality.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**The Best Melon** of the salmon-fleshed varieties of Musk Melon is undoubtedly **BURPEE'S FORDHOOK MUSK MELON** offered in next column and on third cover page. A splendid shipper and always commands the highest price.

## 574 Burpee's Fordhook.

"The most cantaloupe I ever grew. It is about the same size as *Improved Jenny Lind*, *very thick flesh*, of orange-yellow, *very small seed cavity*, comparatively few seeds, *flesh very solid* and of *very high flavor*, flesh *staying solid* and firm after melon has become quite yellow, making it an *excellent long distance shipper.* The vines are healthy and a very strong grower, setting fruit close to hill and keep on setting fruit throughout the season to end of vine. They are well ribbed, *very heavily netted*, weighing about two pounds apiece." Thus wrote FRANK J. RODE, an extensive South Jersey Trucker, who is one of our near neighbors at Swedesboro.  *For Colored Illustration, true to nature, see last cover page;—our own description is given on third page cover.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**













PAUL ROSE MELON,—engraved from a Photograph.

## 579 "Paul Rose," or Petoskey.

The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.**

**587 Banana.** This variety gets its name on account of the long fruits having a banana like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts**

 **Please bear in mind**  that a **bull's-eye**  means that we consider varieties so marked the **very best** of their respective types.       

# Burpee's Seed of WATERMELONS,—

## Extra Selected, Saved only from Melons Grown Specially for Seed

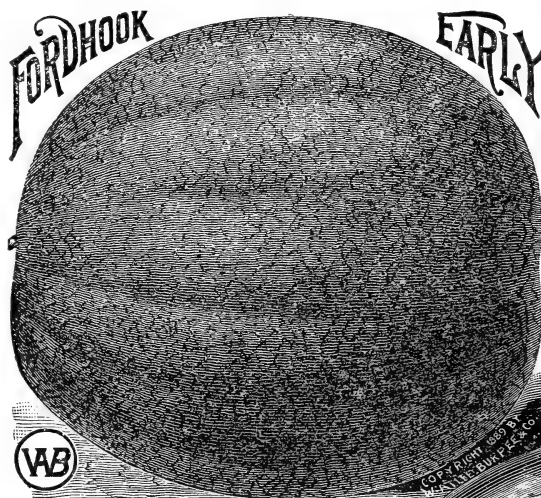
**Earliest WATERMELONS.** The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our **FORDHOOK EARLY**, described below. The melons weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. **Phinney's Early** is oblong, with tough mottled skin. **COLE'S EARLY**, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*, it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our **HUNGARIAN HONEY** is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
590 <b>Cole's Early.</b> Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 0
592 <b>Phinney's Early.</b> An extra early; of medium size; oblong, . .	10	25	8
594 <b>Burpee's Hungarian Honey.</b> Small, round; rich red flesh, . .	15	40	1 2

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

588 **Burpee's Fordhook Early.** Without a rival. This is the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation,—

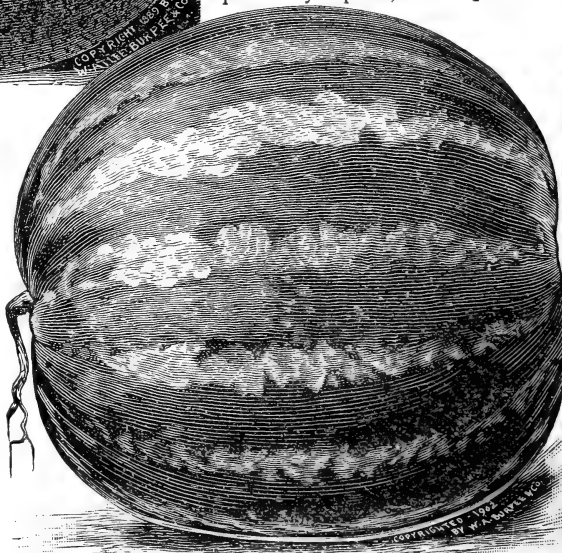


when grown from the genuine stock. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express, \$1.15 per lb.

614 **Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark and light green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

616 **"Iceberg," or Blue Gem.** See illustration. The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end,—as shown in the illustration. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is much darker and richer in coloring than the *Kolb Gem*. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness, and of sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

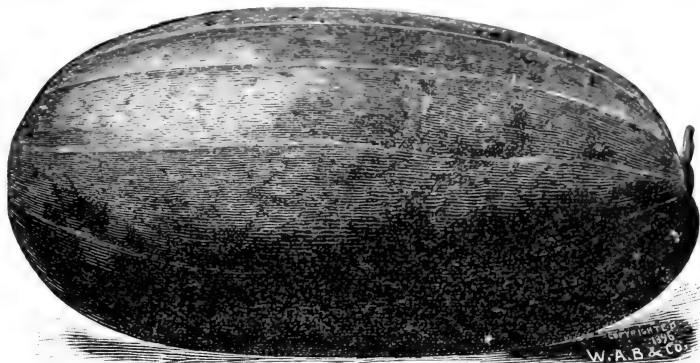


622 **Burpee's Mammoth "Santiago."** The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while this is very tough, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and entirely melting in character. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75

# Watermelon,—“Kleckley Sweets.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us twelve years ago, has become immensely popular. In **superb, luscious flavor** it is equaled only by one other melon,—the new *Halbert Honey*, described under *Novelties*. While the skin is too tender

to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

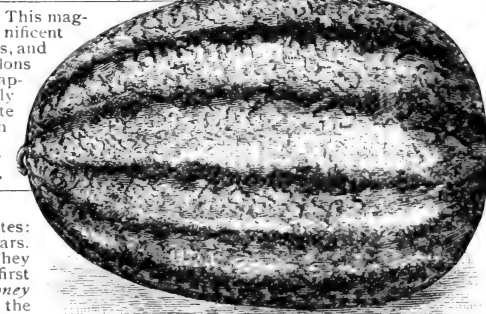
Above is our description, under which we have sold thousands of pounds of the seed with entire satisfaction. *As now improved*, however, KLECKLEY SWEETS are quite largely shipped to market and carry well for a distance of say one hundred miles. Notwithstanding the claim that may appear again in other catalogs, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen, and, consequently, **the originator's seed can be had only from us.**



**Burpee's "Halbert Honey."** Fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even in outline, with a darker colored skin,—see page 24.

## 606 Burpee's Cuban Queen.

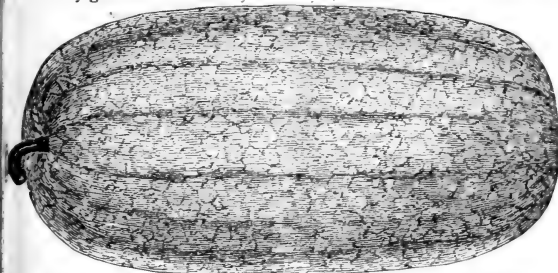
This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and seed first offered by us in 1881. The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, remarkably firm, and of luscious quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per lb.



BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN.

### "Best Melons for Miles Around."

GEORGE BROWN, Hustead, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1908, writes: "I have been using your seed for the last twenty years. I have grown the best melons for miles around. They took the first prize at the State Fair and received first money for home-grown melons. The *Halbert Honey* and *Kleckley Sweets* and the *Sugar-Stick* were the best I ever raised. They run about twelve hundred to the acre. I can recommend your seed. I wish to extend my greatest thanks to you and your firm."



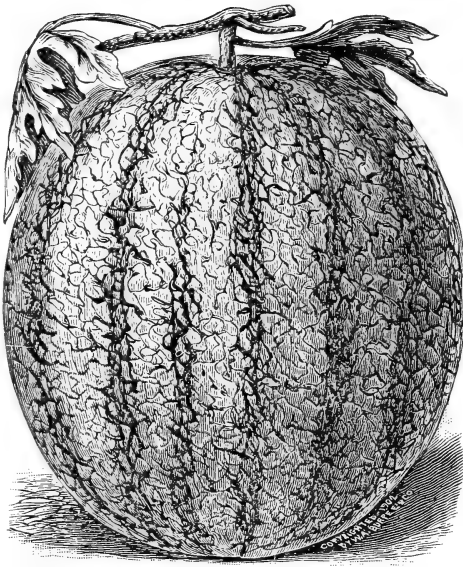
## 600 Gray Monarch,

or **LONG WHITE ICING.** See illustration. The skin is of an attractive mottled very light green color. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular *Round Light Icing*. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**Sugar-Stick.** A magnificent new oblong melon,—see description, page 23.

**Shaker Blue**, a new large-fruited Watermelon, is offered on page 24.

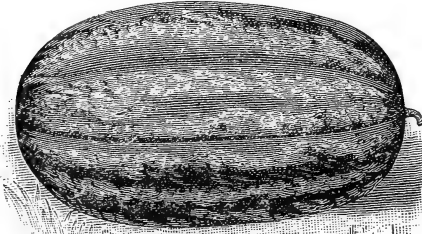
## WATERMELONS,—Continued.



SWEET HEART,—from a Photograph.

**606 Sweet Heart.** ☉ *Most popular for market.* Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**

**620 McIver Sugar.** ☉ Of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

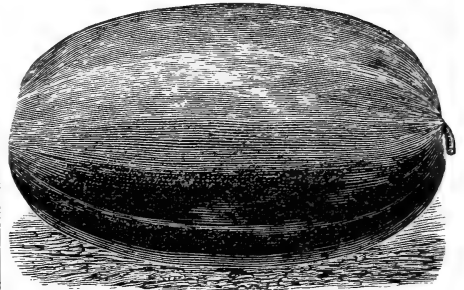


THE DIXIE WATERMELON.

**618 Dixie.** This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.** Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. *Crop failed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**624 Striped Gypsy,** or "GEORGIA RATTLESLAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**



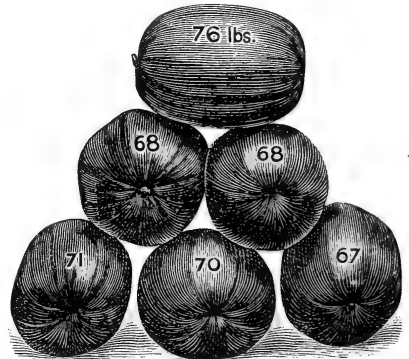
WATERMELON,—"ALABAMA SWEET."

**625 Alabama Sweet.** Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of delicious flavor; seeds are white. One of the very best of the long melons for shipping purposes. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**602 Dark Icing.** ☉ Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its *noted fine quality* makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.**

**628 Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**630 Mountain Sweet.** An old variety, which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large-fruited southern sorts do not succeed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**



TRIUMPH WATERMELON.

**632 Triumph.** A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark-red flesh of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**634 Ice Cream,** or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**645 Colorado Preserving.** ☉ This is a large-fruited strain of *Citron for preserving*. Flesh clear white and very solid. *Olive-green seed.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

DANIEL L. COPELAND, Center Square, Pa., August 22, 1908, writes:—We sampled a watermelon grown from your seed to-day and it surpassed anything I have eaten in Pa. It was a HALBERT HONEY.

## MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or enclosed shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse - stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms.



We send free, if requested, our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILL-TRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. per brick, by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

## MUSTARD.

**649 Black or Brown.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**651 White.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**653 Chinese.** The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**655 Southern Giant Curled.**

The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**647 "Fordhook Fancy."®**

The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**648 "Elephant Ear."®** When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. A single plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Have you ever tried Mustard cooked like Spinach? It is delicious,—of a most appetizing flavor.

## NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

**659 Tall Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

**Nasturtiums for Flowers.** For description of all known varieties, see our complete list,—largest collection in the world,—pages 137 and 150. By picking the tender seed-pods as soon as they form you not only have an abundance of the most appetizing pickles for winter use, but also prolong the profuse blooming of this most brilliant and most easily grown summer flower.

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known in the North as they should be.

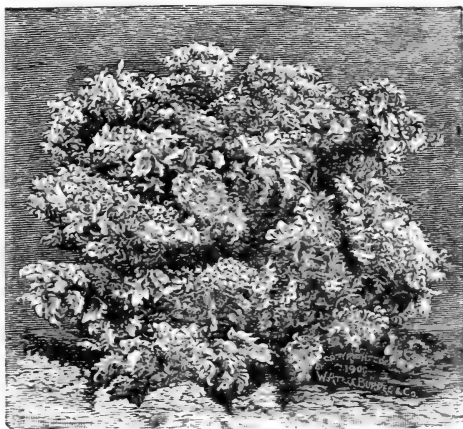
**661 Dwarf Prolific.** Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

**665 Lady Finger.** See illustration of long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**663 White Velvet.** Of tall growth, with long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**666 Kleckley's Favorite.®** The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint. The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length. The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod.®** The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.



"FORDHOOK FANCY,"—from a Photograph.

# Burpee's ONION Seed,—

## Of Strong Vitality and Superb Selected Strains.

The Onion is universally grown in the family garden and is one of the most profitable market-garden crops, repaying many fold any extra care in preparing and fertilizing the ground and subsequent cultivation. No feature of this crop, however, is more important than the planting of **a strictly high-grade strain of seed**, as the proper preparation of the soil and cultivation of the crop involve considerable outlay. The profitable returns depend altogether on the sure ripening of the bulbs, and such a dependable strain of seed can be grown only from choice selected, well-ripened bulbs. Our Onion Seed is grown for us under the most thorough and critical inspection, and we confidently claim it is the choicest that is possible to produce. Cheap Onion Seed grown from badly shaped or poorly ripened bulbs will produce after its kind. *A few dollars saved in the purchase of Onion Seed for planting may result in the loss of hundreds of dollars when the crop is harvested.*

✎ **MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.**

**“How to Grow Onions.”** Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this interesting NEW LEAFLET on culture we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field.

✎ This useful new leaflet will be **mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering.** ✎

## 681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion.◎

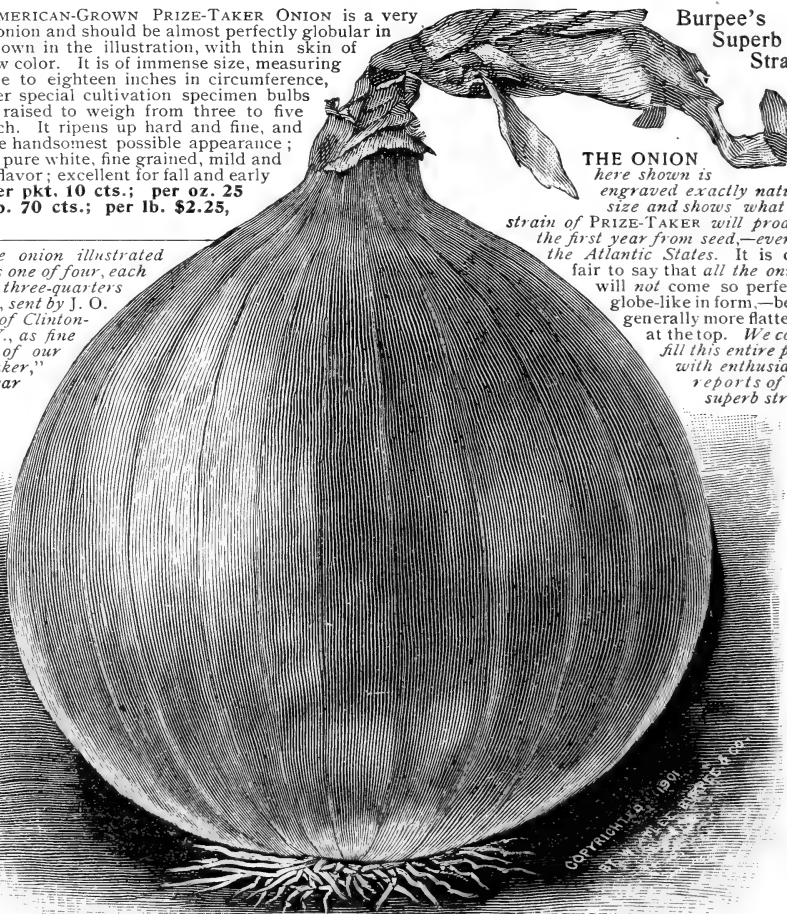
The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION is a very handsome onion and should be almost perfectly globular in form, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25,** postpaid.

✎ The onion illustrated herewith is one of four, each weighing three-quarters of a pound, sent by J. O. SHURTER, of Clintondale, N. Y., as fine specimens of our “Prize-Taker,” the first year from seed.

Burpee's  
Superb  
Strain.

### THE ONION

here shown is engraved exactly natural size and shows what our strain of PRIZE-TAKER will produce the first year from seed—even in the Atlantic States. It is only fair to say that all the onions will not come so perfectly globe-like in form,—being generally more flattened at the top. We could fill this entire page with enthusiastic reports of our superb strain.



# 671 Yellow Globe Danvers Onion. ©

This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and the bulbs ripen uniformly. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. The perfectly globe-shaped Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later maturing than the YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, by mail, postpaid.**

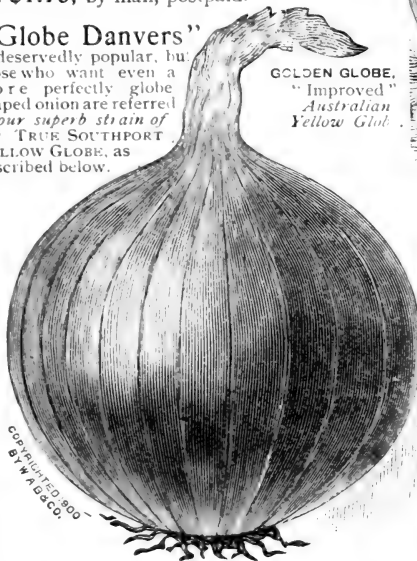


GLOBE DANVERS.  
Engraved from a  
Photograph,  
Reduced in  
Size.

## "Globe Danvers"

is deservedly popular, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion are referred to our superb strain of the TRUE SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE, as described below.

GOLDEN GLOBE,  
"Improved"  
"Australian"  
Yellow Glob.



**669 Yellow Danvers.** A good onion, both for the home garden and for market,—combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thin-necked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin with fine-grained mild white flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG.** Grows rather larger than the *Yellow Danvers*.—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



## 676 Burpee's New Early Golden Globe. ©

*The earliest of all globe-shaped Onions,—and extra long-keeping.* The bulbs, of a beautiful globe form, average four to six ounces in weight. The skin is thin, of a light golden yellow. It has an extremely small top,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil. The onions are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 679 True Southport Strain of Large Yellow Globe. ©

*The true Southport Yellow Globe* is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

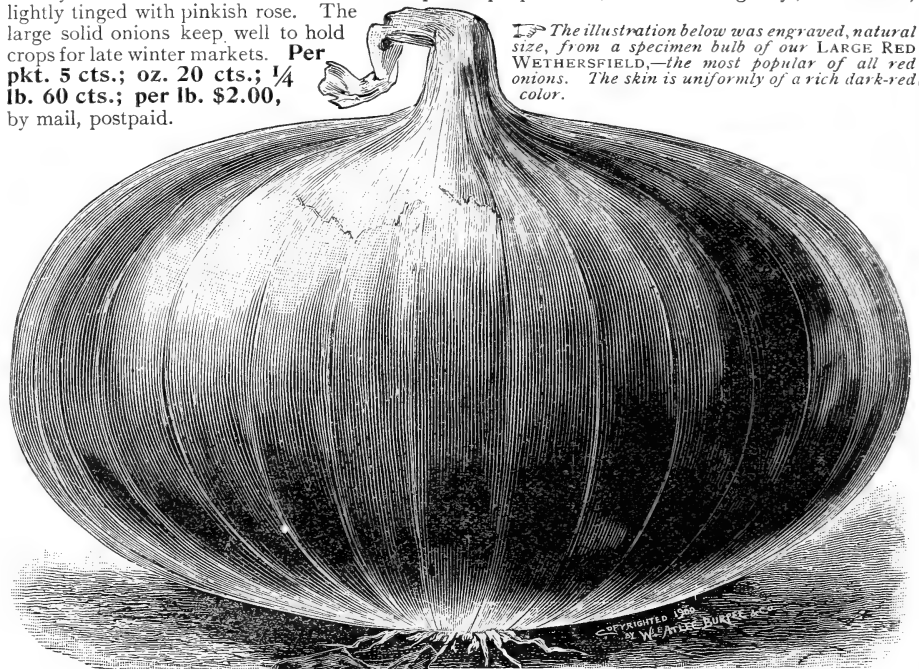
The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a pale straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*. They are excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and from its handsome appearance sells readily in all markets. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**



Burpee's Special Stocks of the Three True Globe Onions are offered on page 25.

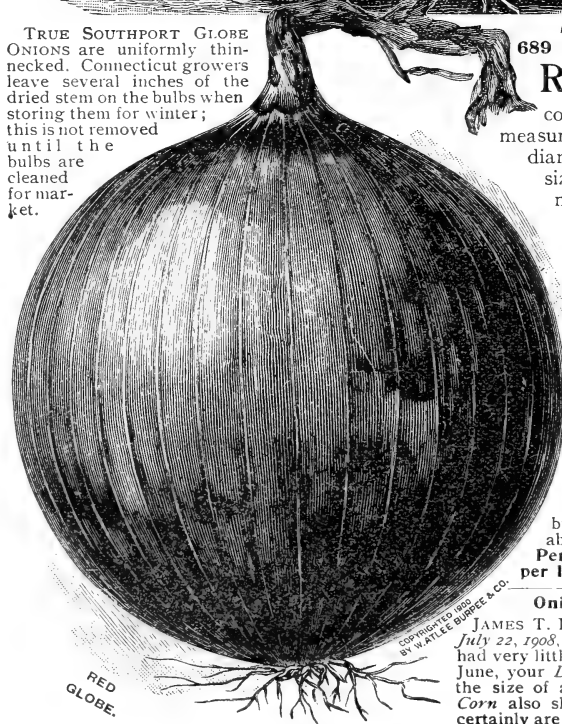
## 687 Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion.◎

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season and consequently makes *very large onions*. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced below. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. **Per** pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, by mail, postpaid.



The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a specimen bulb of our LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD,—the most popular of all red onions. The skin is uniformly of a rich dark-red, color.

TRUE SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS are uniformly thin-necked. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.



## 689 True Southport Large Red Globe.◎

The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**Red Globes** grown from our seed please all market gardeners. Of perfectly globe form, the skin is *extra rich dark red*,—much deeper than in the "*Globe Wethersfield*," or ordinary stocks even of true Southport Red Globe.

## 685 Extra Early Red. A well

flattened but quite deep early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

Onions "Nearly Twice the Size."

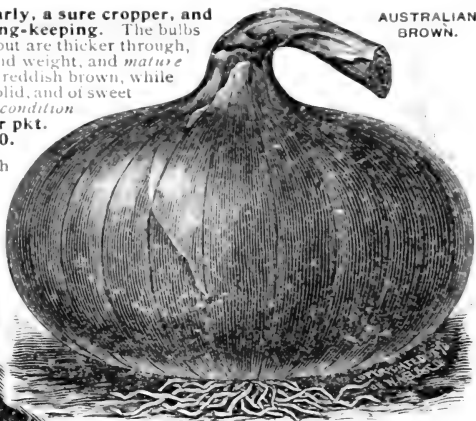
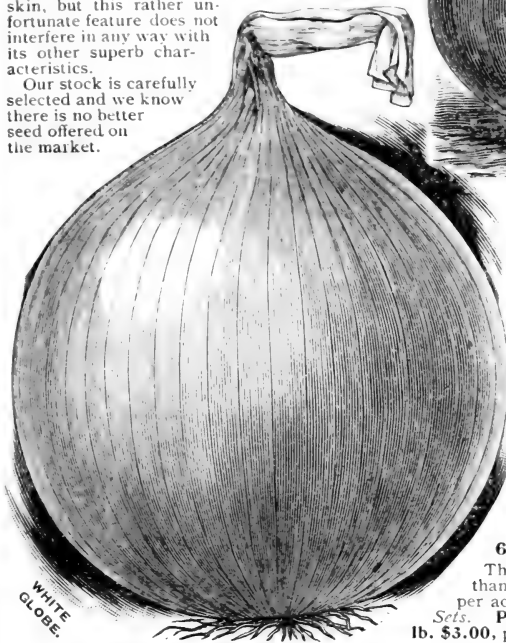
JAMES T. LARNED, 10 Orchard St., Amesbury, Mass., July 22, 1908, writes:—Notwithstanding the fact that we had very little rain in this section during the month of June, your *Large Red Globe Onions* are nearly twice the size of any I have ever seen here. *Howing-Mob Corn* also shows surprising growth. BURPEE'S SEEDS certainly are The "goods."

**693 Australian Brown.** Ⓞ Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping. The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *maturing earlier*. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN is most popular with growers in the Middle-West and West where onion bulbs are sold by weight. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but this rather unfortunate feature does not interfere in any way with its other superb characteristics.

Our stock is carefully selected and we know there is no better seed offered on the market.



**695 White Globe.** Ⓞ (Southport true Strain.)

Of all our American varieties of market onions, this generally commands the highest price. Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; per lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

**697 White Portugal.** The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

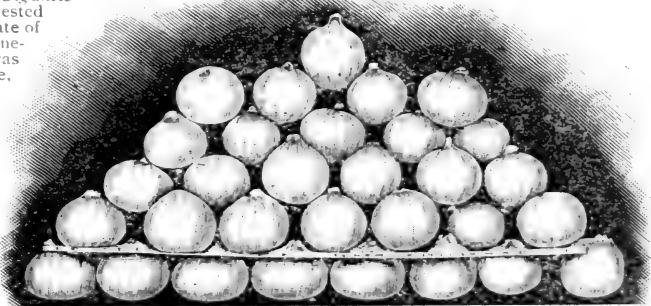
**698 Philadelphia Silverskin.**

The bulbs are slightly smaller, flatter and earlier than *White Portugal*. Sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre), it produces the famous *Philadelphia White Sets*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

## Burpee's Onion Seed in the South.

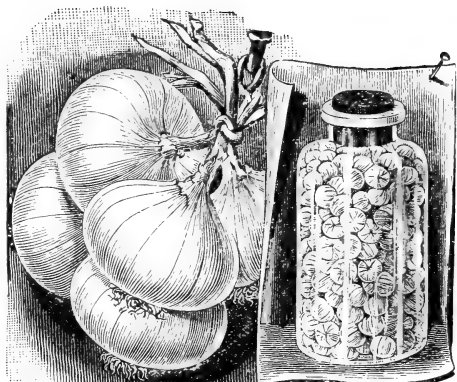
From Bulletin No. 52 of the NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, Mesilla Park, N. M., mailed to us with compliments of the author, PROF. FABIAN GARCIA, we reproduce the cover illustration with its title and quote:—"The *Prize-Taker* and *GIGANTIC GIBALTAR* are both very good keepers and excellent yielders. These onions are yellow in color, globe-shaped, and very solid. The *Gigantic Gibraltar* is preferable. The *Prize-Taker* produced at the rate of 25,630 pounds per acre, while the *Gigantic Gibraltar*, which was harvested August 27th, yielded at the rate of 31,250 pounds per acre. A one-twenty-fifth acre plot, which was fertilized with sodium nitrate, produced 1618 pounds, or at the rate of 40,450 pounds per acre."

"The *AUSTRALIAN BROWN* has given very satisfactory results as a late-keeping variety. It is medium in size, brown, and very solid; ripens early and is a sure cropper. It will always make bulbs,—whether conditions are favorable or not. It is not as heavy a yielder as the other onions mentioned."



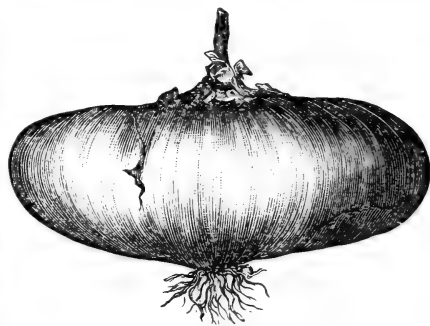
GIGANTIC GIBALTAR ONIONS,—an excellent variety.

**WE KNOW SEEDS** by means of the **FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUNDS**. We sell only seeds known to be good—**THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW!**



EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA, OR IMPROVED QUEEN.

## Italian ONIONS.



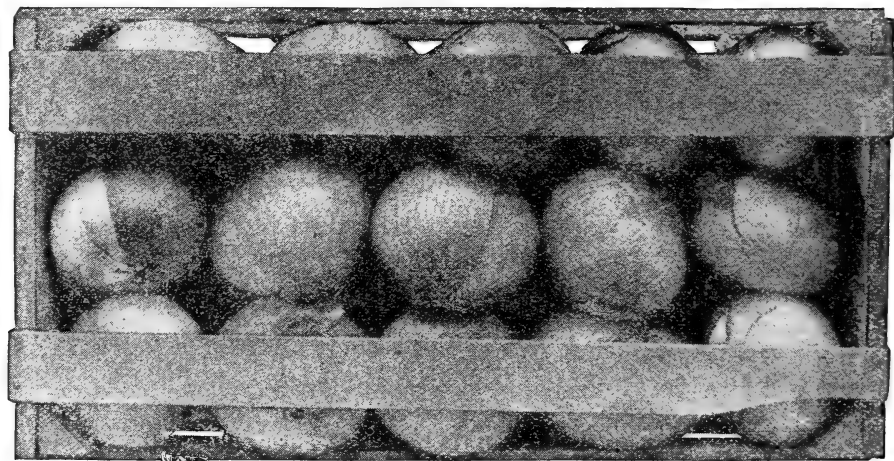
GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI ONION.

### 701 Earliest White Queen. ©

Best of all for small pickles and the *earliest ripening* Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only to one and one-half inches in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. *Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

### 705 Giant White Italian Tripoli

(EL PASO, or Large Mexican). Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin; of very mild flavor and is excellent for slicing or for use in making salads. Under good cultivation bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

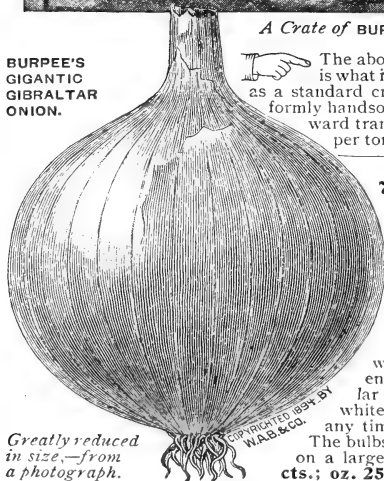


A Crate of BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONIONS,—from a Photograph.

BURPEE'S  
GIGANTIC  
GIBRALTAR  
ONION.



The above crate of GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONIONS, grown from our seed, is what is known in Rocky Ford, Colorado (where the onions were raised), as a standard crate; measures 12 x 12 x 24 inches and contained forty-five uniformly handsome onions. An acre, from plants raised in a hot-bed and afterward transplanted, produced thirty-one tons of onions which sold for \$30.00 per ton, or \$930.00 for the crop,—off of one acre!



Greatly reduced  
in size,—from  
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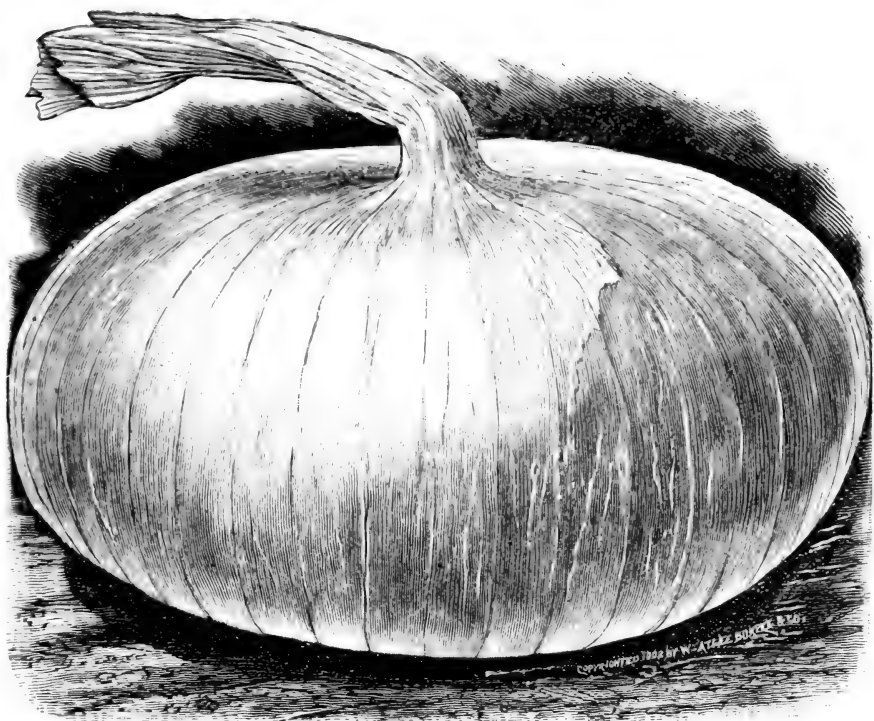
### 711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar Onion. ©

Better than Prize-Taker in Dry Seasons.

While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the *Prize-Taker* in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations. The plants continue in growth longer under such conditions, and consequently produce larger bulbs. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender and mild. These onions are excellent for home use at any time while in the growing state during the summer months. The bulbs ripen surely and evenly in the fall. This variety is now planted on a large scale in the southwestern onion-growing sections. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1909. Will you do so?



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

## 707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King Onion. ©

This splendid large white Onion was first introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow-white, sweet and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



## ONION SETS AND BULBS.

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply. *Prices by the bushel vary with the market,—please write for quotations.*

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$4.50.**

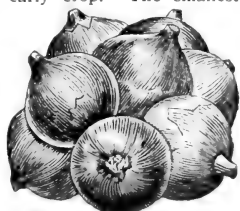
**Yellow Onion Sets.** These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$4.00.**

**Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.**

**White Multiplier.** Produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

**Potato Onion.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest

sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. Whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. **25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid.** *as for White Multiplier.*



POTATO ONIONS.

By express: *Prices same*

## PARSLEY.

Esteemed for flavoring while the fresh green leaves are used as a garnish to various dishes.

**714 Plain,** or **SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**715 Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**717 Extra Curled Dwarf,** or **EMERALD.** The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

**719 Dark Moss-Curled.** The leaves are of an *extra dark-green* color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**721 Fern-Leaved.** This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

**723 Turnip-Rooted,** or **HAMBURG.** The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

## PARSNIPS.

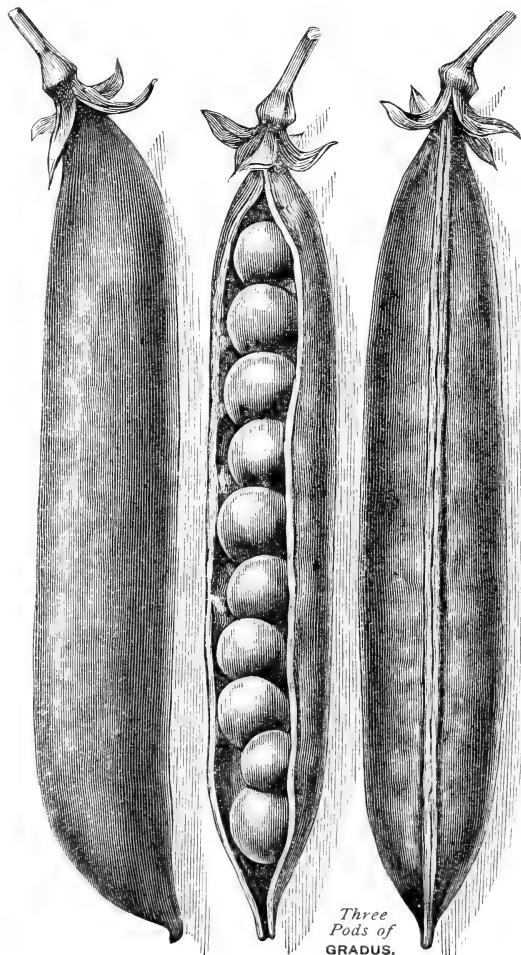
While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows. As the roots are entirely hardy they can be left in the ground until wanted for feeding in the spring, when the supply of other roots is entirely exhausted.

**725 Guernsey** (IMPROVED HALF-**LONG**). The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth; the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.

**727 Long Smooth,** or **HOLLOW CROWN Long Sugar,** or **Long White Dutch Parsnip.** A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

**728 Early Short Round.** The earliest of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

Root crops should be raised on every farm for stock feeding,—you should read carefully our leaflet—**ROOTS FOR STOCK AND WINTER MARKET.**



## The Earliest Two Sweet Wrinkled Peas.

**745 Extra Early GRADUS,** also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—note the contrast with pods of *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, shown on following page;—this is a fair comparison, as both are *exactly natural size*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75; per bushel \$10.00.

**746 Thos. Laxton.** The only rival to the famous Gradus,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper richer green and *square at the end*. In the judgment of experts, *Thos. Laxton* is *even sweeter and finer in flavor*, while as the large peas are of a *deeper green* they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after *Gradus*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.

# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and *carefully hand-picked*;—they are raised only from finest selected strains.

## 731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early. ©

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "PEDIGREE" strain is the result of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. It excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country.



Equally as early as the choicest stock of Alaska, the peas are *much better in flavor*. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled

and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. *Crop very short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; ½ bushel \$3.75; per bushel \$7.50.

**733 Burpee's Extra-Early.** This choice strain of the popular Philadelphia Extra Early or First Crop is next best to Burpee's Best Extra Early. It has given excellent satisfaction for many years,—but is now surpassed by our new "PEDIGREE" stock offered above. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; ½ bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.

## 737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early. ©

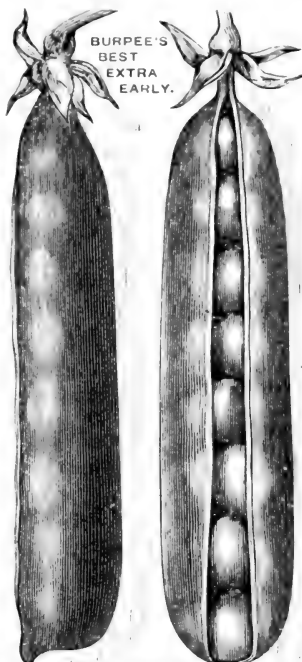
A long-podded Extra Early, containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlys.

This new "PROLIFIC" will produce twenty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra Early,—while it is very desirable for fall planting. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about three days later, will take the balance. The peas are of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

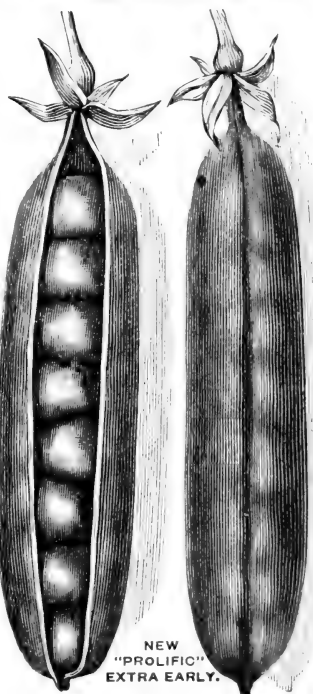


ALASKA.

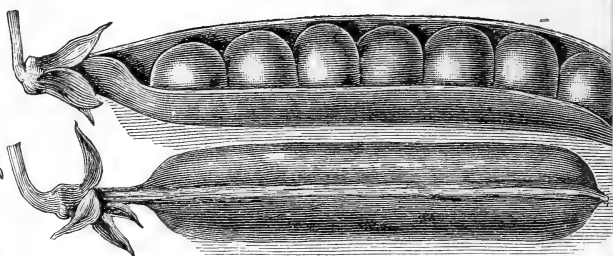
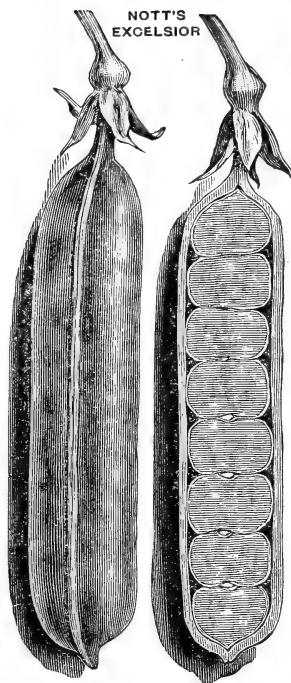
**739 Alaska.** We offer an improved Extra Selected Strain that is really pure! Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as Burpee's Best Extra Early. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a bluish-green color. It matures practically the entire crop all at one time. It is the most popular first-early pea for canning. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.




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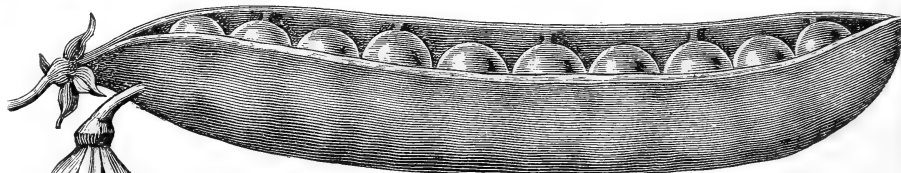


## Extra Early Dwarf Wrinkled PEAS

**749 Premium Gem.**  Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LIT TLE GEM,—see two pods illustrate above. Of dwarf growth, maturing early,—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50,—sacks included.

**751 American Wonder.** Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*. The pods are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.


**755 Nott's Excelsior.**  See illustration;—the cut peas show how closely they are packed in the pod. A very fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. Crop very short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.





DUKE OF ALBANY PEA,—engraved from Nature, Natural Size.

## Second Early Main-Crop PEAS.

**759 McLean's Advancer.** Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

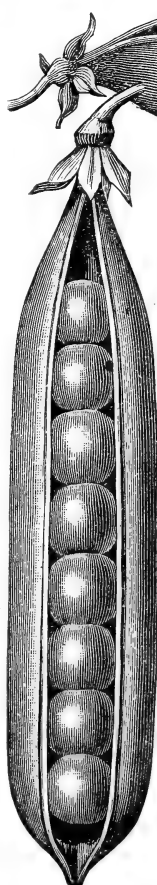
**761 Burpee's Quantity.** The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round well-filled pods, borne in pairs. The vines will average fifty pods each. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, closely crowded together. Crop very short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25. 

**763 Burpee's Quality.** This pea resembles *Quantity* in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive. The peas are most delicious in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; ½ bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.

**765 Burpee's Profusion.**  See illustration. Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas of splendid quality. The plants bear continuously over a period of several weeks. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50. 

**767 Duke of Albany.**  A most valuable variety of the *Telephone* type; green pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas,—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

**769 Everbearing.** Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.



# Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.

**772 Horsford's Market Garden.** The vine is of medium height; very productive and of good quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**773 Telephone.** A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**775 Telegraph, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH.** A strong-growing hardy late variety; the green peas are very large, but almost smooth when dry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**779 Laxton's Evolution.** Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. They continue long in bearing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

**781 Yorkshire Hero.** A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00,—sacks included.

**783 Boston Unrivalled.** An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*. Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are covered with fine large pods. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.





**786 British Wonder.** Even sweeter in flavor than either *Gradus* or *Thomas Laxton*! The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a *sure cropper*! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than *Stratagem* or *Carter's Daisy*. See illustration. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**789 Improved Stratagem.** See pod illustrated to the right,—from a photograph. Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor. One of the very finest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**791 Pride of the Market.** Bears long handsome dark-green pods, filled with large peas of good quality. The vines, being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it desirable for small gardens; the rows can be planted closely together. An improved strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

**793 Carter's Daisy, or "DWARF TELEPHONE."** The vines, in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

 **Peas by Mail.** Our prices by the *packet* and *pint* only include postage.  If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage—15 cts. per quart—must be remitted. Otherwise we shall forward by express or freight,—at purchaser's expense for transportation.

**"By Express or Freight"** means *f. o. b. Philadelphia*,—that is, we do not charge for bags, boxes, or cartage, but the purchaser pays cost of transportation upon receipt. The prices for one pint, one pound or less include the cost of postage.

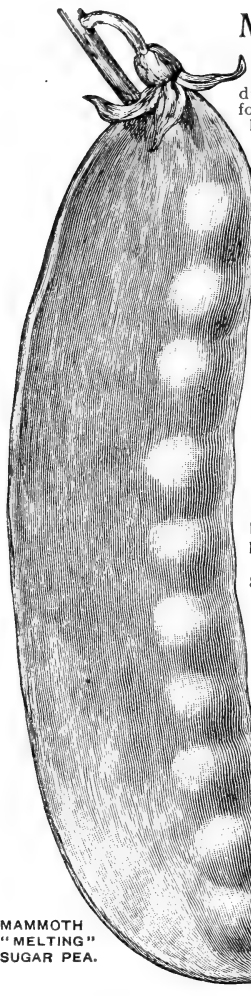
## "The Burpee-Quality A Guarantee."

MISS ANNA CALLIS, Columbiaville, Mich., Feb. 7, 1908, writes:—Having just made out an order to you for seeds I thought I would let you know what we think of your seeds. My father, W. E. Callis, bought seeds of you twenty years ago, at that time living at Lapeer, Mich., and he still thinks "THE BURPEE-QUALITY" is a guarantee of satisfaction.

## 15 Years—"With Much Success."

JAS. C. BUZZELL, Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 5, 1907, writes:—I have used your seeds for the past fifteen years with much success. I bought \$8.00 worth this last spring, and have raised the *finest Sweet Peas* I have seen in Essex County, and have sold them to the residents of the seashore in the summer, and at all the hotels in Marblehead and Marblehead Neck.

## Main-Crop PEAS,—Continued.



MAMMOTH  
"MELTING"  
SUGAR PEA.

**799 Champion of England.** This splendid variety has been long considered the *standard Pea* for main crop or summer use. Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive, having quite large pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. *Our stock is extra choice and pure!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**800 Dwarf Champion.** This is a dwarf-growing strain of the popular *Champion of England*. While growing only two feet in height, it retains all the excellence of the parent tall variety. The pods are three inches in length, round, and well filled to the end. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

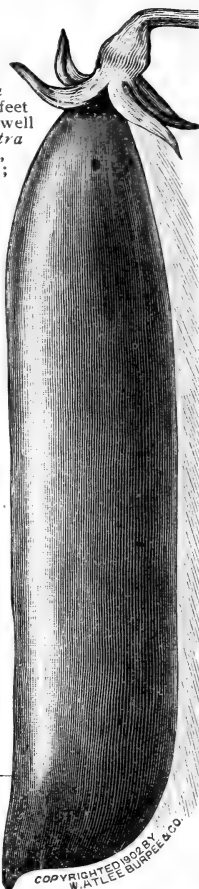
**810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat.** A great improvement over the original *White Marrowfat*. Vines grow three and one-half to four feet high and produce abundantly pods three inches long, fully rounded, straight with blunt ends, well filled with six to eight peas. The flavor is much superior to the old *White Marrowfat*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

**807 Dwarf White Marrowfat.** Vines grow from three and a half to four feet in height. The season is quite late, but the vines bear great quantities of well-filled pods. The peas, however, are of inferior quality, being dry and mealy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; bushel \$4.75.

**809 Black-Eye Marrowfat.** Similar in growth, season, and productiveness to the *White Marrowfat*. Prices same as for *Dwarf White Marrowfat*.

## Edible-Podded Peas.

**811 Dwarf Gray Sugar.** Vines of dwarf growth, fifteen inches in height, with purplish blossoms. Sugar peas are not shelled, but pods are broken, cooked the same as string-beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.



A Pod of the  
Extra Early  
THOS. LAXTON.  
See page 74.

**815 Mammoth Melting Sugar.** See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The vines grow four to five feet in height. Very productive of enormous pods which average five to six inches in length and one and a half inches broad; thick and fleshy. Broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce they have a luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts (½ peck) \$1.35; per peck \$2.50.

## No Complaint in 30 Years!

H. L. WILLIAMS, Box 84, Lawrenceville, Va., Feb. 3, 1908, when sending order for \$3.25 worth of seeds, writes:—I have been your customer for *thirty years* and have yet to make my first complaint of your seed.

MRS. R. K. WOOLTON, Chickasha, Okla., Jan. 22, 1908, writes:—For fifteen years I have not only sent you my order, but never fail to advise my friends to send. I herewith enclose order for \$7.25 worth of seed.

## "Glad to Get Back Home!"

C. W. HERRAND, Gaylord, Mich., Jan. 23, 1908, writes:—I would like to say this much for your seeds: I have tried most all seedsmen of this country, and since I have bought of you I have been tempted to give my order to some other firm; but each time I have been only too glad to get back home (to you), and now I have come to stay with you, "as it does not give satisfaction to eat husks after you have eaten corn." I will say my dealings with you have always been liberal and trustworthy, and I would take your word and guarantee above all other seed firms.

## "An Honest Confession."

REV. EDWARD A. KRAPP, Adrian, Mich., Sept. 28, 1908, writes:—Being a Presbyterian minister I do not believe very much in the confessional, but an honest confession can, at least, be good for one's soul. Tho I am a preacher I always have a little garden and for years have used Burpee's seeds. This year I thought I would have a little economical streak and get my seeds in the open market and my garden has been a disappointment all summer. Some of the things did not come true to name and most of them did not bear as I have been in the habit of having them. And this little note is to tell you that I will not be so foolish again, but will go back to the good way and plant Burpee's seeds that grow true to name.

## "Quality Makes the Difference."

H. A. LAWRENCE, Willow Brook Truck Farm, Sunbury, Pa., March 3, 1908, writes:—Your seeds arrived all right just as ordered. We have used BURPEE'S SEEDS for years and find, although the price is slightly higher than some others, quality of stock makes the difference in the price of the seed.

# Burpee's "Chinese Giant" Pepper. 。

**Double the size of Ruby King, this is the largest mild Red Pepper.** Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch.

The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*. The monstrous peppers are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad



at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are

indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. *The true seed of a selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price.* Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.50.

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH  
"CHINESE GIANT" PEPPER.  
*Hardly One-third Natural Size,—from a Photograph.*



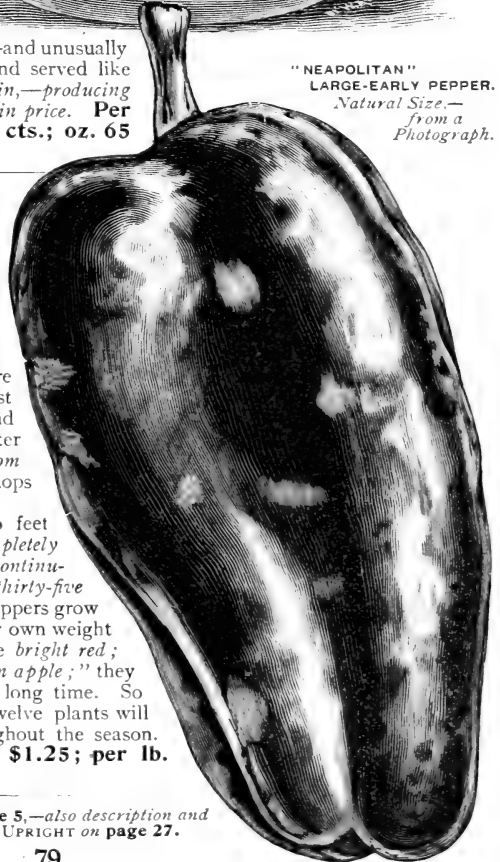
"NEAPOLITAN"  
LARGE-EARLY PEPPER.  
*Natural Size,—from a Photograph.*

## "Neapolitan" Large-Early. 。

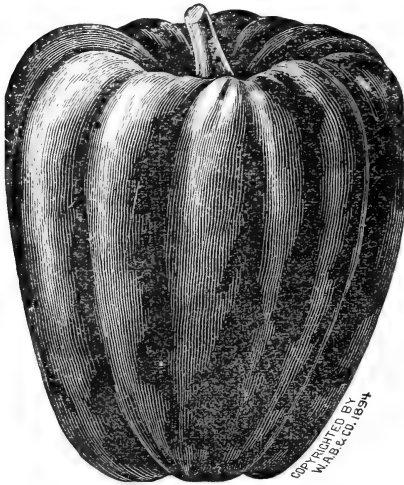
Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers.

From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured *four inches long* and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—see illustration from a photograph. No other large pepper develops so quickly,—by ten days to two weeks!

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time! The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red; they are thick meated, sweet and "mild as an apple;" they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.



**New Peppers.** See Colored Plate, page 5,—also description and illustration of SWEET UPRIGHT on page 27.



RUBY KING PEPPER. One-fourth Natural Size.

## PEPPERS,—Continued.

The hot, pungent flavor of a pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties and some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. A "packet" (except of the large-seeded *Chinese Giant*) contains generally from 400 to 800 seeds, and an ounce from 4000 to 8000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill in seed-bed; about 10,000 plants are required for an acre.

**821 Burpee's Ruby King.** Introduced by us twenty-five years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.**

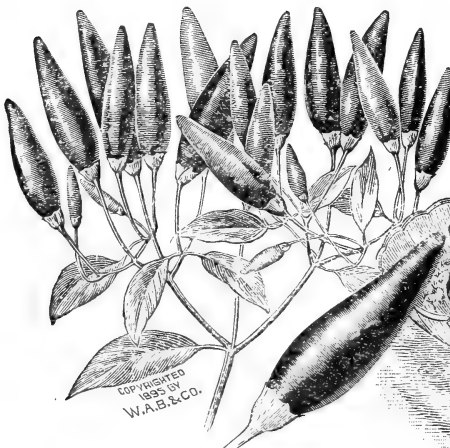


**823 Bull-Nose, or IMPROVED LARGE BELL.** The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than *Ruby King*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

**"Sweet Upright."** A fine new thick-fleshed pepper. Description on page 27.

	Per oz	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>825 Sweet Mountain.</b> Nearly, if not quite, identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> .	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
<b>827 Dwarf Early Red Squash.</b> Thick fleshed; mild flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
<b>847 Red Cluster.</b> Small, thin, hot, coral-red. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.</b> Of three colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
<b>837 Long Red Cayenne.</b> The true Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>839 True Red Chili.</b> Small bright-red peppers; very hot. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
<b>841 Golden Dawn.</b> Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>843 Golden Queen.</b> Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
<b>851 Celestial.</b> Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific, . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole.</b> Extremely hot; smallest red. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
<b>857 Tabasco.</b> Hottest small bright red;—see below. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, **5 cents** per packet.



A Spray of TABASCO PEPPER.

**857 Tabasco.** Of tall, bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, very hot and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**



FANCY WRINKLED PEPPERS.

**⊙ A Bull's-Eye** is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1909—

The Best "Seeds that Grow."

# The Best PUMPKINS.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

**861 Small Sugar.** Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

## 863 "Big Tom," or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.

Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Frequently grown among corn to make a crop of pumpkins for feeding to dairy stock. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, 40 cts. per lb.

**870 White Cushaw.** A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length, with long solidly meaty neck; seeds are all located in the lower bulb-like end. Thick flesh of fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

**871 Burpee's Quaker Pie.** A most prolific variety. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin; flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

**868 Improved Dunkard.** This is a magnificent pie pumpkin, of most attractive appearance and finest quality. The form is nearly a perfect globe; skin reddish orange, with bands of cream color. The flesh is thick, of a rich orange color, fine grained and of delicious flavor; keep well all winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.

**869 Japanese.** Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

**875 Genuine Mammoth,** "JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.



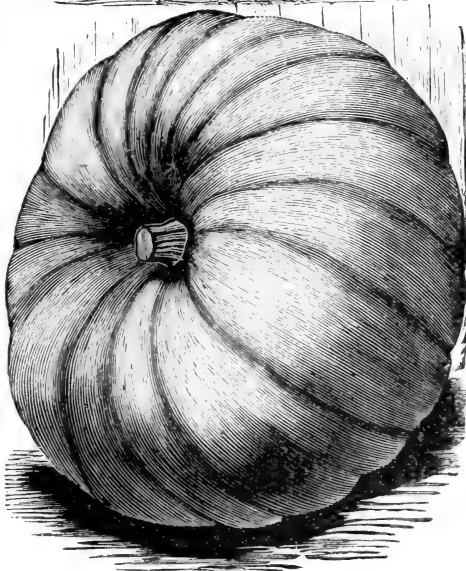
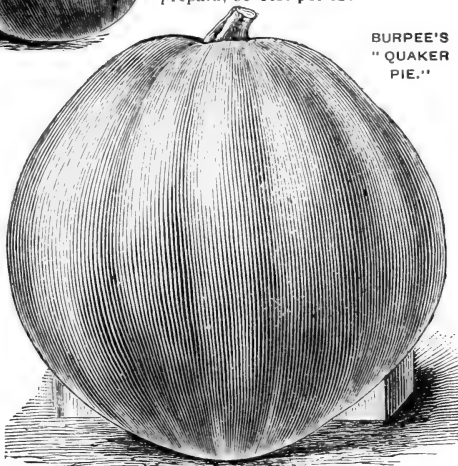
## 867 Burpee's Golden Oblong.

See small illustration to left. Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich, fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.



**865 Large Cheese.** Large round flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 65 cts. per lb.

BURPEE'S "QUAKER PIE."



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

# Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST,—  
"SCARLET BUTTON."



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**Burpee's Earliest,** ( "SCARLET BUTTON.")

This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for growing under glass. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

The following varieties produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. BURPEE'S "RAPID-RED," BURPEE'S EARLIEST, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP

WHITE TIP are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a small white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The

*Ruby-Pearl* is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners.

SCARLET GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE is the largest of all early Turnip Radishes. Skin bright crimson; flesh white, crisp and mild.

Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is BURPEE'S "HAILSTONE," followed by *Early White Turnip*. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger and somewhat later.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST "HAILSTONE."

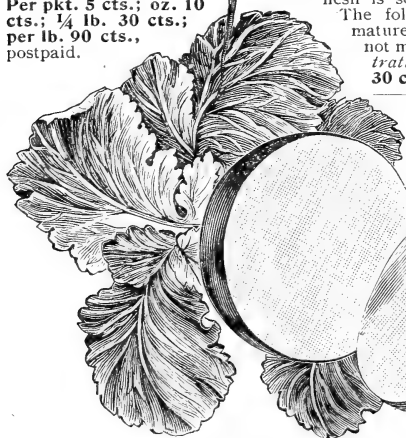
## 879 Burpee's Hailstone. ( )

The quickest growing white Radish on record,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor.

The foliage is *extremely small*. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length.—see illustration from a photograph. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.



The quickest growing early white Radish,—ready for use in fifteen days.



CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE.

## 886 Crimson Giant. ( )

A fine bright-red radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size with an earlier season,—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This radish is a deep globe in shape; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts,—even when

twice as large! **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button," ( )	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red." See page 27. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .	15	40	1 25
879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE. ( ) New;—see description above, .	10	30	85
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. ( ) Intensely bright color; extra fine,	10	30	85
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red, . . .	10	25	75
886 Crimson Giant Globe. ( ) Early bright crimson; long standing, .	10	30	90
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white, . .	10	30	90
893 SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP. ( ) Most popular; quick growth	10	30	85
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,	10	25	75
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger in size,	10	30	85

Each variety, except where priced, is 5 cents per packet.

# RADISH,—Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

## 905 Burpee's Earliest White. ©

The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Of handsome olive shape; both skin and flesh are white, of clear mild flavor, crisp and tender. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



## 907 French Breakfast.

Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

## 909 Bright Breakfast. ©

This is similar to the *French Breakfast*, but is of brightest scarlet, which contrasts finely with the clear white tip. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**

## 913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped.

A small, very early olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

## 915 Burpee's Surprise. ©

Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

## 917 White Olive-Shaped.

This is distinct from our *Earliest White* in being slightly larger in size and later in maturing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

## Early Long RADISHES.

### 928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top. ©

The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

### 930 Cincinnati Market

("GLASS" RADISH). A strain of the *Long Scarlet*, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South and largely planted for shipping north during the early spring months. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

### 932 Wood's Early Frame.

This is an extra early strain of the *Long Scarlet Short Top*, largely used for growing under glass. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

### 938 White "Icicle." ©

The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties.

Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

### 936 Long Cardinal, or LONG SCARLET.

Similar to *Long Scarlet*, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

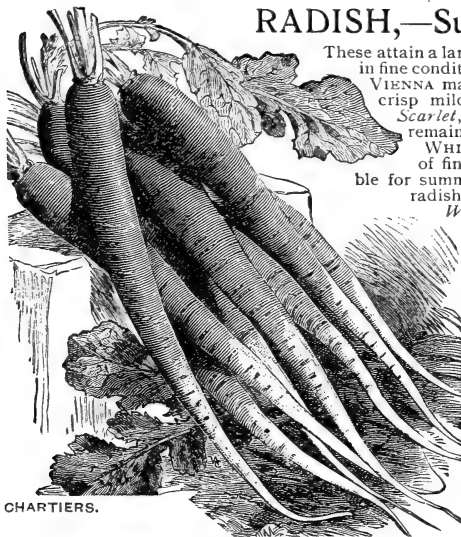
### 934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**Radishes.** Is there any more appetizing vegetable early so-called cherry-stone radishes all enjoy the delicious long and olive-shaped varieties, years proved to be a first-class "all seasons" variety. season if successive sowings are made. For descrip

than the Radish? In the spring we welcome the and during the summer and fall at FORDHOOK we especially the *White Icicle* which has for several *Radishes* are delicious during the entire growing tion of two new Radishes,—see page 27.

## RADISH,—Summer Varieties.



CHARTIERS.

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes; they remain in fine condition longer without becoming pithy. The **LONG WHITE VIENNA** makes a handsome radish, with delicate white skin and crisp mild flesh. **CHARTIERS** resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. **WHITE STRASBURG** (*see illustration*) is a very solid radish of fine quality; being of slender growth it is highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. **Giant White Stuttgart** is a very late variety of turnip shape, growing to immense size. **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** and **Golden Globe** are both popular varieties.

WHITE STRASBURG  
RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
931 Chartiers, or Shepherd. ☉ Long; crimson, tipped with white, .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ☉ Excellent, .	10	30	85
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety, . . . . .	10	25	75
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use, . . .	10	25	75
959 White Strasburg. ☉ A fine solid summer radish of large size, .	10	30	85
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish, . .	10	25	75

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

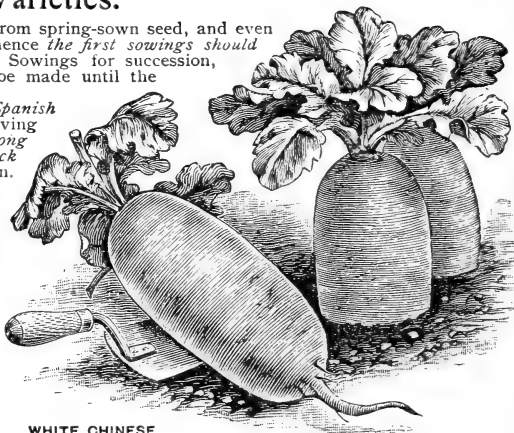
## RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

None of these late varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would be too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

**Long Black Spanish** and **Round Black Spanish** are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. **Long White Spanish** is identical with **Long Black Spanish**, excepting in the coloring of the skin.

**Chinese Rose** is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the *new Round Scarlet*.

The **WHITE CHINESE** ("Celestial") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; the large roots grow mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. **California Mammoth** is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

WHITE CHINESE  
OR "CELESTIAL" RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese. ☉ Best for autumn; of immense size, . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of large size, . .	10	25	75
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. ☉ Excellent; good keeper, . .	10	30	90
969 Round Scarlet China. Extra fine round roots for winter, . . .	10	30	90
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin, white flesh, . . . . .	10	25	75
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well, . . .	10	25	75
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of Germany, .	10	25	75

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. In the fall or early spring they can be transplanted to the permanent bed, standing three feet apart in the rows, and with rows from four to six feet apart. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

**979 Myatt's Victoria.** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Rhubarb Roots.** We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

## SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

This plant is grown largely for winter market, meeting with ready sales, as it is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. The roots are served boiled as a vegetable, or may be sliced and fried. Soups made from the roots have a delicious flavor resembling oysters. Seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills fifteen inches apart, and when well started should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. Cultivate frequently during growth; keep soil loose and fine. Larger and finer roots can be grown in deep, rich soil. The roots are hardy and can be left in the ground during winter, or the leaves can be cut off in the fall, the roots carefully dug and stored in moist earth for use during the winter months. A "packet" contains about 350, an ounce 2200 seeds. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. per acre, in rows (for field culture) three feet apart.

**981 Long White.** The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**983 Sandwich Island Mammoth.** This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

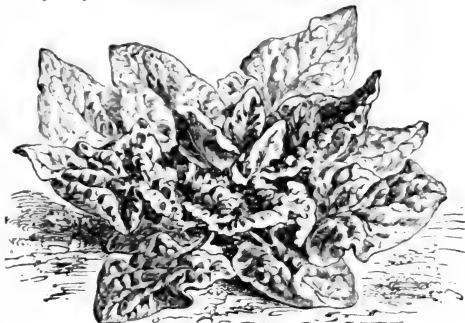
## SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the roots are well started in growth. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to Cook Vegetables."

**987 Broad-Leaved.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## SPINACH.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



SAVOY-LEAVED SPINACH.

**990 "Long Season."** The plants are comparatively small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground as contrasted with the larger and more upright growth of the *Victoria*. The leaves are pointed in form, of thick heavy texture, heavily crumpled or blistered. The *LONG SEASON* can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition even during the hot summer months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.

**991 Victoria.** The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.



**993 Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**995 Long-Standing.** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

**997 Long-Standing Prickly.** Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**999 Savoy-Leaved.** The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**1001 Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.



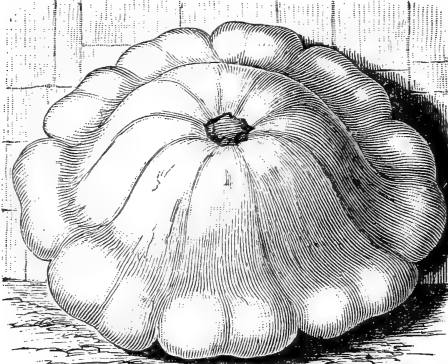
**1005 New Zealand** (*Tetragonia expansa*). The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

# SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

**1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED.** This is the white *Patty Pan* or "*Cymling*" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED (Yellow "Patty Pan").** This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

**1012 Mammoth White Bush.** This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



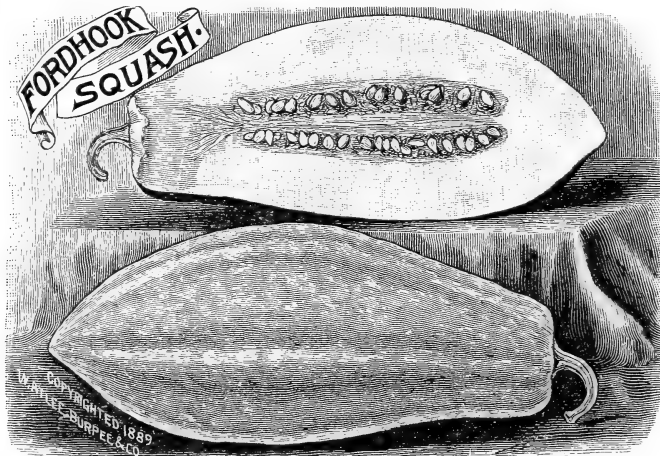
GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

**1018 Golden Summer Crookneck.** Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**1020 Giant Crookneck.** This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush.** This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash.** This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive.



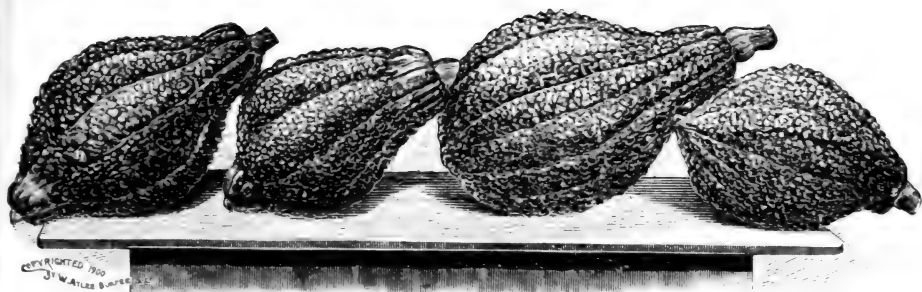
Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash,—except the new *Burpee's Bush Fordhook*,—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



**1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash.** In this new true bush type the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*, but is much sweeter and better flavored. An important advantage is that any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and gathered for winter use. They are unsurpassed for baking, frying, or making pies, while stored in a dry place they will keep in good condition until the following June. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



**Fordhook Squash,** whether of the vine or bush type, has proven to be the *hardeniest* and *most dependable* in all localities. It is not affected by unfavorable weather, and rarely injured by squash bugs. It is "*THE SQUASH*" for all purposes; sliced and fried it is preferred by some to *Egg Plant*, while it makes a most appetizing dish baked in the shell.



FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the true original Hubbard.

## Varieties of Winter SQUASHES.

**1038 True Hubbard.** ♂ This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*,—see illustration, from photograph, above. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1040 Warted Hubbard.** This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1042 Red or Golden Hubbard.** The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard Squash*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1036 Boston Marrow.** A large-fruited hard-shelled sort, for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1044 Essex Hybrid.** The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "*Turk's Cap*" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN."** This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

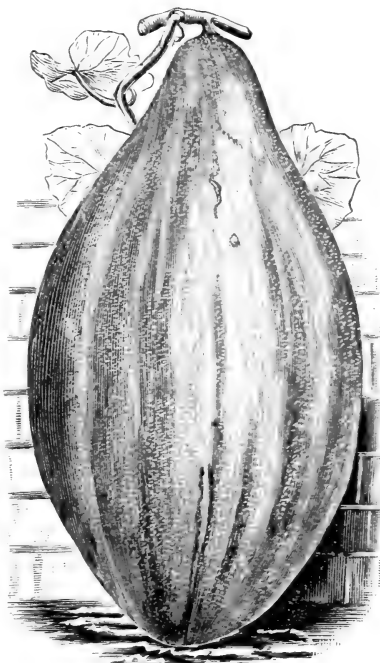
**1050 Golden Bronze.** ♂ The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, very sweet in flavor and a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1052 "The Delicious."** The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly *delicious* in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1053 Pike's Peak.** Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1054 Delicata.** A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow, skin striped with green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1056 Mammoth Chili.** A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

**1058 Mammoth Whale.** ♂ See illustration. This is the "*Jumbo*" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name,—"*MAMMOTH WHALE*." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain *more than one hundred pounds in weight*. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

# Burpee's Selected Seed of TOMATOES.

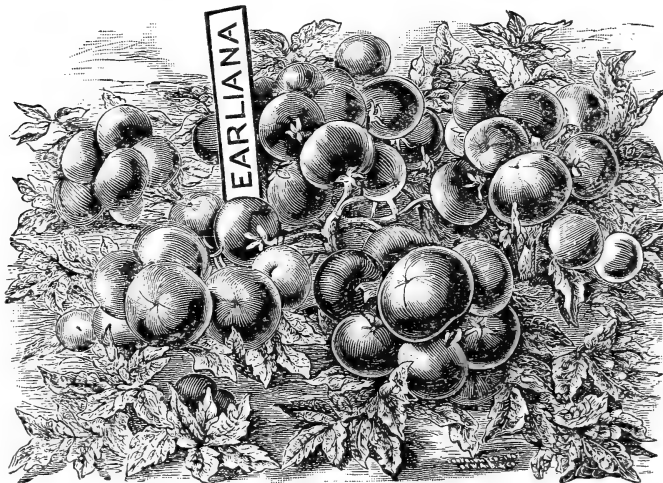
The choicest Tomato seed has been for years a leading specialty with us. We pride ourselves on the number and merit of the varieties we have introduced. Our stock of Tomato seed is largely grown on our own FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, where first-class fruits only are saved for seed. Our seed is strictly the HIGHEST GRADE obtainable. While our prices are quite moderate considering the quality of seed, we cannot compete, nor do we wish to do so, with the cheaper grades of seed,—large quantities of some of the leading varieties being saved by canning establishments and sold at prices far below the actual cost of growing first-class seed. Our extensive trials each season make us familiar with all the newer introductions and standard varieties, and we know that every desirable type will be found represented by a carefully selected strain on the following pages and under NOVELTIES for 1909.

With your order, ask for our COMPLETE LEAFLET ON TOMATO CULTURE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato, . . .	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink, . . .	30	85	3 00
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1074 Stone. Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> ; highly recommended, . . .	30	85	3 00
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	30	85	3 00
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large purple; potato leaf. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf, . . .	30	85	3 00
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red, . .	30	85	3 00
1102 Fordhook First. Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1106 Burpee's Combination. Large, bright red; productive. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1109 Burpee's Matchless. See page 92. Per pkt. 10 cts. . . . .	30	80	3 00
1136 Golden Queen. A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion. Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50

Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

## Earliest Red Tomato,—1100 Sparks' Earliana.



This is so far superior in hardness, sure-setting of fruits, and size, that it is planted almost exclusively in Southern New Jersey,—the section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. An entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket;—yet so freely are the fruits set that each plant will produce a five-eighth bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period of the early plants.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of smooth regular form, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth;

they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. Choice seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home."—this strain is far superior to the stock usually sold.—but, of course, not equal to the new "Sunnybrook Special." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**Chalk's Early Jewel.** The most valuable extreme-early and "all-purpose" bright-red Tomato! Matures only a week to ten days after Sparks' Earliana, while the fruits are larger, heavier, handsomer, and produced even more abundantly and continuously. See colored illustrations from photograph and description on page 91.

**© A Bull's-Eye** means that varieties so marked are considered by us to be the very Best of their respective types. The only reason we now omit the Bull's-Eye to SPARKS' EARLIANA is because we have a still better strain in the SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL described on page 91. There cannot be "two Bests" of any one type,—and yet our regular strain of SPARKS' EARLIANA described above is just as good as heretofore,—even though it no longer has the Bull's-Eye!



## Earliest Dwarf Tomato,—1096

## Fordhook Fancy.⊙

The plant is most distinct. Of dwarf, bush-like growth, the stout stems and branches are stiffly erect even when well set with fruits. So dwarf and compact are the bushes that twice the ordinary number of plants may be grown on a given area.

The pink fruits are of medium size, very smooth and regular form, solid and of sweet flavor. They are borne in clusters close to the stalks, and are produced generally at every second leaf. Consequently, while the plants are so dwarf, they are extremely prolific. The ripe fruits will keep in excellent condition for considerable time; when sliced, they present a solid meaty center with small seed-cells.

Owing to the stout, vigorous growth and freedom in setting fruits in cool weather, FORDHOOK FANCY will be of great value for cool and exposed locations; they ripen extremely early while the heavy foliage resists blight. Trained to a single stake, grown in warm greenhouses in the winter, it makes an excellent forcing variety. *Fordhook grown seed.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

## Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato.

See Colored Plate, page 6. The fruits are extra large and unusually solid.—many weighing fourteen to eighteen ounces,—and of particularly fine, rich flavor. You should give this new Dwarf Tomato a place in your garden for 1909.

## Dwarf "Quarter-Century."

THIS ILLUSTRATION has been engraved from a photograph of a cluster of which weighed nearly six pounds.

Every fruit was perfect, smooth and free from cracks of any kind.



## 1116 Burpee's Dwarf "Quarter-Century."⊙

**Earliest of all Dwarf-Growing RED Tomatoes.** Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of Dwarf Champion, and are superior in flavor. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth. They are always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty. The tomatoes are of an intense bright red; they fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table. We offer only the choicest seed of our own growing on our FORDHOOK FARMS in Bucks County, Pa. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.



It will be noticed that in the descriptions of all tomatoes we have been careful to state whether the fruit is bright red (scarlet) or purple. The purple-fruited sorts are highly esteemed, in some markets, and it has been our experience that in cool, rainy seasons they set more freely than the scarlet-fruited. In such seasons, however, the coloring is apt to border more on red, developing the distinctive rich purple hue only in hot, dry weather.

## The Color of Tomatoes.

Fordhook Fancy has leaves which are single, very broad, and of thick substance; dark green, heavily blistered or crimped as in a fine Savoy Cabbage, entirely distinct from the somewhat fern-like leaf of the ordinary Tomato. When the young plants are first started, these leaves and their manner of growing on the stalk exactly resemble those of a young potato plant.



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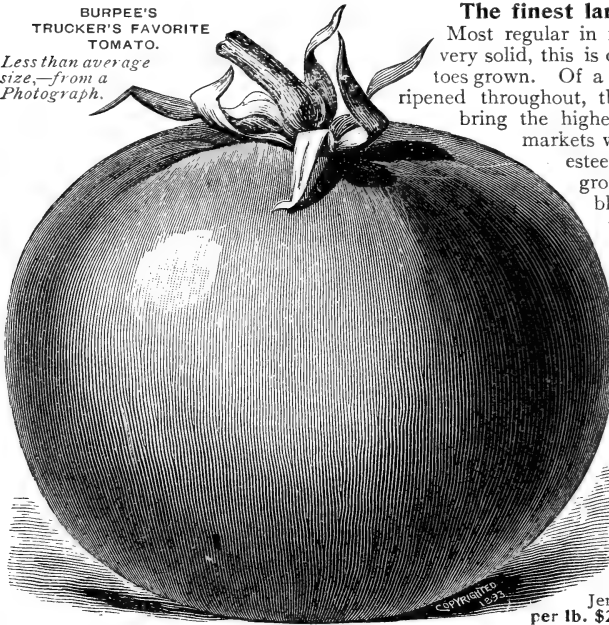
A Plant of  
BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK FANCY,—

Engraved from a Photograph.

# Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato.◉

BURPEE'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE  
TOMATO.

Less than average  
size,—from a  
Photograph.



## The finest large-fruited purple Tomato.

Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking.

*As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort no variety in cultivation to-day is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.*

### 1112 Fordhook-Grown.

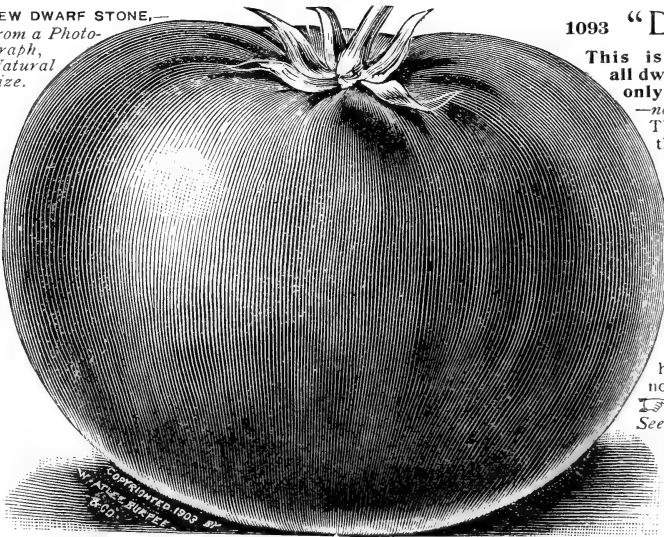
*This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.*

1113 First-class seed grown in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey: Per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1105 "Success."◉ The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The *handsome color, even size, and great solidity* of "SUCCESS" make it an excellent market sort. *Our seed has been grown at FORDHOOK FARMS,—there can be none better. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.*

1114 "Ponderosa." The largest-fruited Tomato in cultivation and of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. *We offer a selected strain of our own growing that produces Tomatoes smoother in form and very meaty,—"solid as a rock." Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.*

NEW DWARF STONE,  
from a Photograph,  
Natural  
Size.



### 1093 "Dwarf Stone."◉

This is the largest-fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes,—excepting only our New "DWARF-GIANT,"

—now first offered on page 7. The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger.

The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The handsome large tomatoes are *bright scarlet*, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have fine meaty flesh, with no hard core; of fine flavor.

*We offer Fordhook-Grown Seed exclusively.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Burpee's New "Dwarf-Giant," the result of many years' work in hybridizing and re-selecting, is now first offered. Of dwarf compact growth, the plants are very productive and produce fruits nearly as large as *Ponderosa* and much smoother in form. Flesh wonderfully solid, of finest flavor, with absolutely no core. *This is the most valuable New Tomato for many a year!* See Colored Plate, Page 6.

# Sparks' Earliana,—<sup>1097</sup> Burpee's New Sunnybrook Special Strain of the "Earliest of All" Tomatoes.◎

In this SPECIAL STRAIN OF SPARKS' EARLIANA we have a closer jointed and more compact vine together with very smooth deep fruits which are ready for market *five to seven days earlier*.

The tomatoes are exceptionally smooth, regular in form and are quite deep through from stem to blossom end, being more nearly ball-shaped. The fruits mature quickly and generally can be all gathered in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens. This "SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL" STRAIN

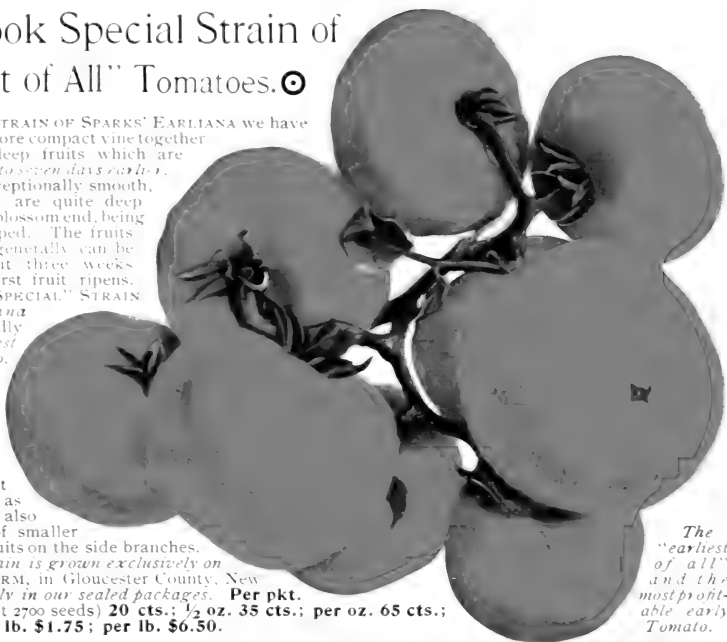
of *Sparks' Earliana* Tomato is undoubtedly the *very best earliest scarlet-fruited tomato*.

Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing better. It is also a very prolific strain.

Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.

*This Special Strain is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only in our sealed packages.* Per pkt.

10 cts.; 1/4 oz. (about 2700 seeds) 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.50.

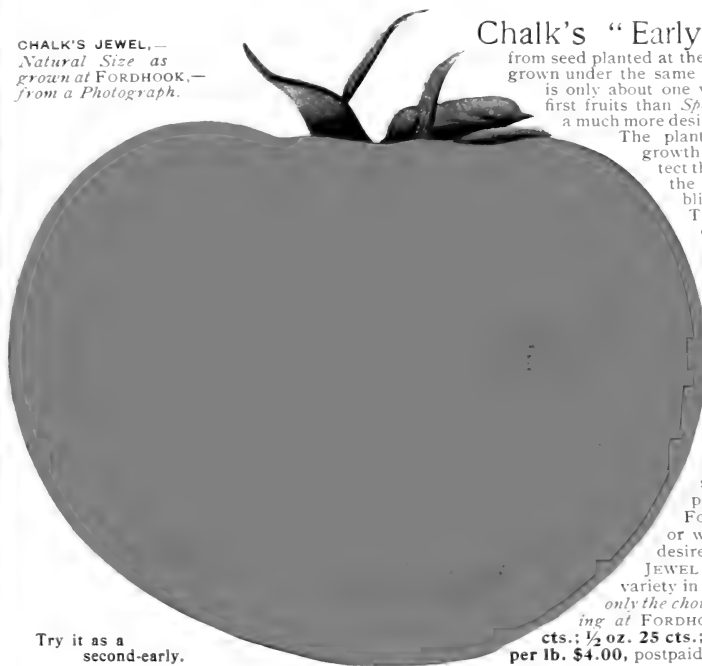


*The "earliest of all" and the most profitable early Tomato.*

# 1101 Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.◎

**The largest, smoothest, and finest-flavored extra-early bright red Tomato!** Within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with meaty tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor,—produced *continuously* throughout the season.

CHALK'S JEWEL,—  
Natural Size as  
grown at FORDHOOK,—  
from a Photograph.



## Chalk's "Early Jewel." At FORDHOOK,

from seed planted at the same time and with plants grown under the same conditions. EARLY JEWEL is only about one week later in ripening the first fruits than *Sparks' Earliana*, while it is a much more desirable variety in many ways.

The plants are of strong robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and the foliage is not subject to blight.

The bright scarlet fruits are extremely handsome and of the finest table quality,—quite equal to our famous *Matchless*. The tomatoes are smooth, round, very deep, and entirely free from cracks or blemishes; solidly meaty, with only a few small seed-cells and of remarkably *fine sweet flavor*.

The specimen shown in our illustration is of average size, but Mr. Chalk frequently gathers specimens weighing one pound each and upwards.

For general garden planting or where an extra fine fruit is desired for early market CHALK'S JEWEL is the most desirable variety in cultivation.

*We offer only the choicest seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS.* Per pkt. 10

cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

Try it as a second-early.

The best main-crop  
scarlet-fruited Tomato.

The most solid and  
meaty of all Tomatoes.



Natural size MATCHLESS TOMATO,—from a Painting.

## Burpee's Matchless Tomato.⓪

The best large-fruited bright red Tomato. Better than  
Stone,—firmer fleshed, of finer quality and a longer keeper.

**Burpee's Matchless** is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are *remarkably solid* and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are *always of the largest size*; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. After the vines have been killed by frost we have repeatedly noticed that the full-grown green tomatoes remaining were fully as large as the ripe fruits gathered during the season. For tomatoes of the largest size, *always perfectly smooth*, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities, and finest flavor, we say without fear of contradiction that *there is no scarlet-fruited tomato the equal of BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.*

Canners and Market Gardeners should know the merits of this tomato. Our word for it that after a thorough trial of our *specially selected strain as grown on FORDHOOK FARMS* your main planting will be always of BURPEE'S MATCHLESS. If you are planting for a canning factory where the seed is a "by-product," then *do not plant MATCHLESS*, as the fruits are so solid there is not much room for seed-cells!

**Burpee's Matchless** has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proven worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed (especially *Fordhook-Grown*) have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the MATCHLESS. It is absolutely the **Best Large Red Tomato!**

**1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless.** ⓪ For best selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00. *Write for Special Price in large lots.*

**1109 Matchless** grown under contract for us. This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. *Write for Special Prices in large lots.*



You will get first-class seed whichever you order, but there are some extensive growers for market who would *insist* upon having Fordhook seed, even if it cost four times as much!

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia.

## Small-Fruited TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.



RED  
PEAR-SHAPED.  
From a Photograph.

### 1149 Red Pear-Shaped. Ⓞ

This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**1137 Yellow Plum.** The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

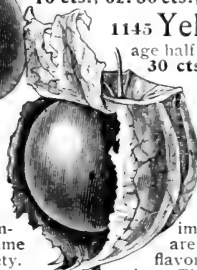
**1139 Yellow Pear. Ⓞ** Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1141 Peach.** The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1143 Burbank Preserving. Ⓞ** The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



**1145 Yellow Cherry.** The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



**1147 Red Cherry.** Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

### 1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TO-

MATO. See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

## RUTA BAGAS,—

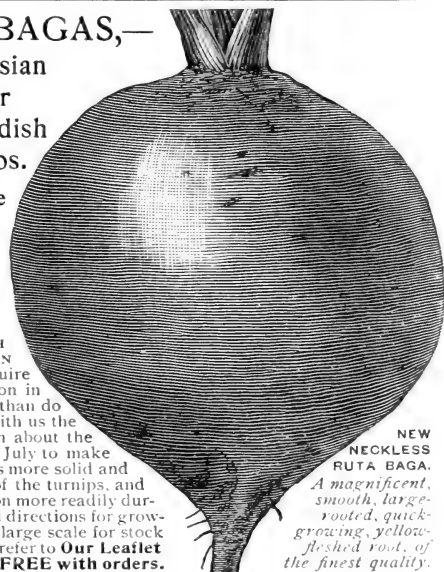
Russian  
or  
Swedish  
Turnips.

For the table  
and for  
stock  
feeding.



BURPEE'S  
IMPROVED  
PURPLE-TOP  
YELLOW.

These SWEDISH or RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding rations, we refer to Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS," which is sent FREE with orders.

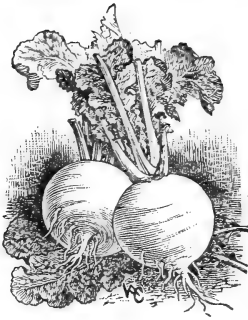


NEW  
NECKLESS  
RUTA BAGA.  
A magnificent,  
smooth, large-  
rooted, yellow-  
fleshed root, of  
the finest quality.

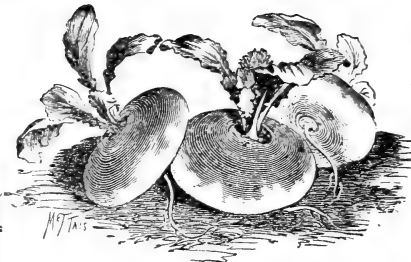
By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow. Ⓞ</b> A fine strain, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
<b>1193 Monarch, or New Elephant.</b> Of oblong form; yellow flesh, . . .	10	20	60
<b>1194 New Neckless. Ⓞ</b> Globe-shaped; yellow flesh, . . . . .	10	25	75
<b>1195 Imperial Hardy.</b> Purple-top; smooth round roots; yellow flesh, . . .	10	20	60
<b>1197 Large White.</b> Large size, white skin; sweet, white flesh, . . .	10	20	60

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.



WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED.

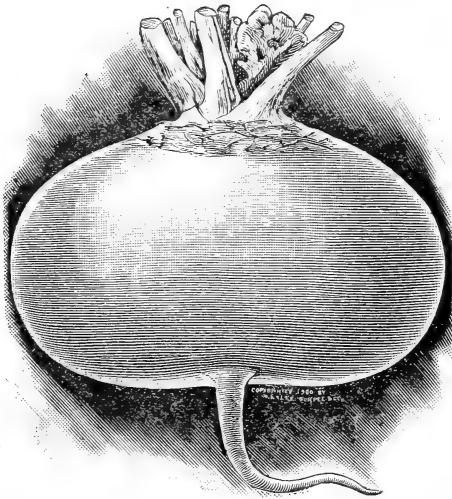


EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.



PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED.

## Garden TURNIPS.



**1155 "Petrowski."** See illustration above. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow,—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a flavor which is much richer and sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Especially recommended for planting in the home garden, as no other turnip has so sweet a flavor. *Crop very short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

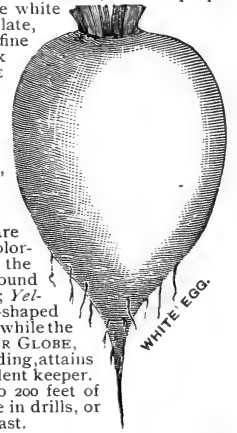
In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmir* is almost as early as the Milan; a flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties and are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast.



WHITE EGG.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved.</b> Popular early, . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
<b>1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved.</b> Standard early, .	10	20	60
<b>1165 Scarlet Kashmir, or Cardinal.</b> Fine, handsome, extra early, .	10	25	75
<b>1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.</b> The earliest in cultivation, .	10	20	60
<b>1159 Extra Early White Milan.</b> The earliest flat white; extra fine, .	10	30	90
<b>1163 Red-Top White Globe.</b> A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . .	10	20	60
<b>1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved.</b> White, globe-shaped; early, . . .	10	20	60
<b>1169 White Egg.</b> Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . .	10	20	60
<b>1171 Sweet German, or Long White French.</b> Flesh hard and crisp, .	10	20	60
<b>1173 Long White, or Cowhorn.</b> Pure white, except at top, . . . .	10	20	60
<b>1175 Pomeranian White Globe.</b> Both for feeding and table; large, .	10	20	60
<b>1177 Seven-Top.</b> Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no account, .	10	25	75
<b>Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.</b>			
<b>1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe.</b> Fine for table and feeding, .	10	20	60
<b>1181 Yellow Aberdeen.</b> For both table and stock feeding, . . . .	10	20	60
<b>1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.</b> Very tender and of fine flavor, .	10	20	60

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

## Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS,—from Seed.

To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferable to leave them hanging in a cool loft or garret until they are needed for use. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting only when the old plants become exhausted.

**1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

**1306 BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1313 \*CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

**1315 \*CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

**1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**1319 DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**1321 \*FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

**1323 \*HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**1325 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavendula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**1326 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). The true *Lavender*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**1327 Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum marjorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**1329 \*ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**1331 \*RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes: good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1333 \*Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.

**1335 Summer Savory** (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**1337 \*WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**1338 \*TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1339 TAGETES LUCIDA**. Considered an excellent substitute for the *True Tansy*, which does not seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**1341 \*Thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

**1343 \*WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

## TOBACCO SEED.

**1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF**. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**1349 HAVANA**. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**1351 BONANZA**. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1353 GENERAL GRANT**. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

**1355 STERLING**. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY**. This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

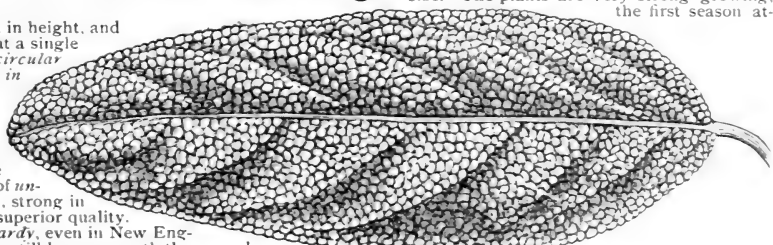
Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the 1363 Sweet Oronoko.

## Holt's Mammoth SAGE. ☉

taining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It is the most desirable sage, but never seeds.

Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.



The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season at-

# Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Farmers and truckers in the Middle and Southern States should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest Northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a barrel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for the main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense. All our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. *Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight.* To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

*In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.* The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for the sacks, and potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.

**Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes** in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **65 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$4.50 per barrel sack** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

**Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the new *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch*, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.


**True Early Rose.** The EARLY ROSE is the standard early potato. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine** and **Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at *special prices*, subject to market.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

**Early Ohio.** Round-oblong smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

**State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN.** A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large and of broad flattened oval form. A popular market variety.

**Burpee's Empire State.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class. 

**Carman No. 1.** Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

**Vermont Gold Coin.** *The finest flavored and best for main crop!* See description and prices on page 98.

## Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

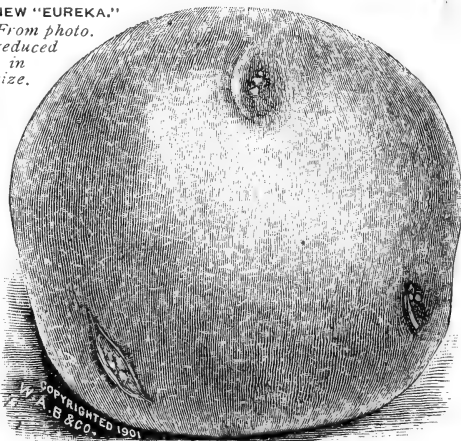
The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heaviest yielding, finest keeping and best shipping late variety in cultivation.—*This statement, which has stood for years in our catalog, was absolutely true, but now even the GREAT DIVIDE is surpassed by the "New Vermont Gold Coin," introduced by us six years ago.*

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 65 cts.; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per sack of 165 pounds \$4.75.**




NEW "EUREKA."

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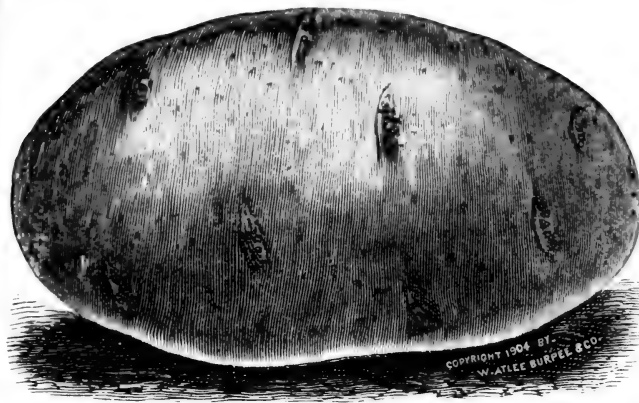


## "Eureka" Extra Early.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer sets in. It is a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition the spring following. The firm white flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$4.75.** 

# Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early.

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch and Eureka Extra Early. We have tested it thoroughly



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.

for eighteen years, and still find that it is generally as early as the very early small southern sorts under the same conditions while it produces larger and finer tubers.

The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only Vermont Gold Coin. It ripens very evenly and the tops die



down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; 1/2 bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.40; per barrel sack of 165 pounds \$5.00. Please order EARLY.

## Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The most valuable first-early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!

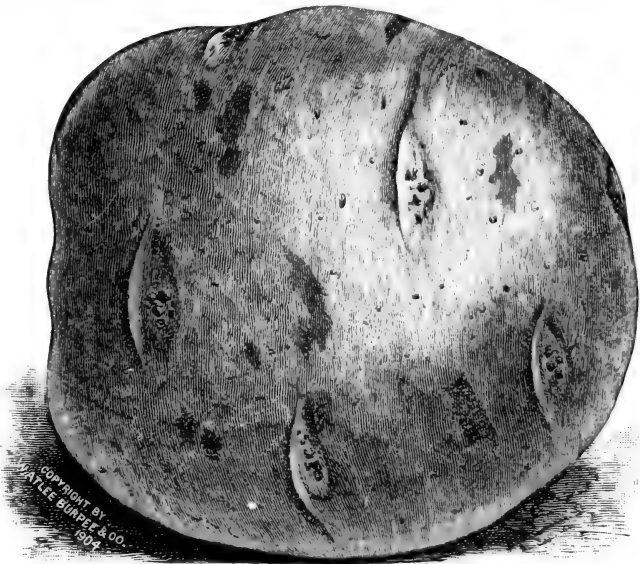
The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of



any extra-early potato.

The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked with rosy crimson,—giving a handsome appearance. They are quickly pared for cooking, as the skin peels easily.

The plant is very distinct in growth. The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown; it has not been affected by blight, rot, or any disease.



QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight, 7 3/4 ozs.

## Quick Lunch

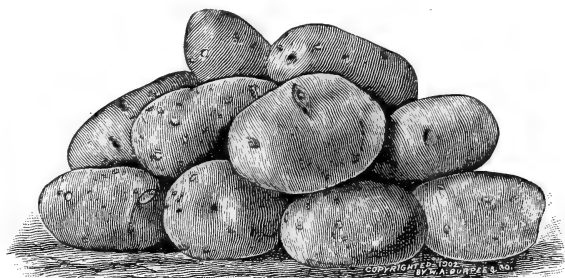
is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better!

Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely keep your crop as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Per lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; 1/2 bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.50; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00.

# New Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally *luxuriant deep green foliage*, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through. The eyes are small



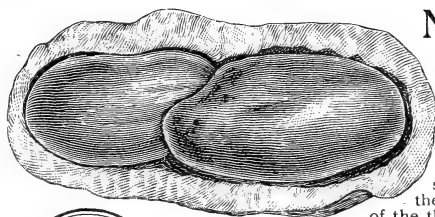
NEW VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATOES,—from a Photograph.

This pile was the product of one hill which produced seventeen large tubers weighing  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.,—more than one-eighth of a bushel!

and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness*, and *cooks to a dry floury whiteness*.



Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and **unequaled table quality** will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.40; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$5.00;** in lots of two sacks or more at **\$4.75 per barrel.**



of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell is shown in the illustration herewith, which was engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**

## New Mammoth Bush Peanut.

Eight seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and



## Spanish Peanut.

This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. For domestic use these can be grown in rows in the garden like bush beans. One peck will plant an acre. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.**

## Heaviest Cropping Tomato in Ohio!

ARTHUR D. DORR, R. F. D. 1, West Dover, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1908, writes:—Please find enclosed M. O. for \$6.00. Please send seeds as per list by return mail. We grew your TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATO last year for late crop. One patch of seven-eighths of an acre produced 1450 half-bushel baskets (sealed measure) of ripe tomatoes and 320 bushel baskets (peach baskets) of green tomatoes. Every one that saw them pronounced them the largest fruit and heaviest cropper of any they had ever seen.

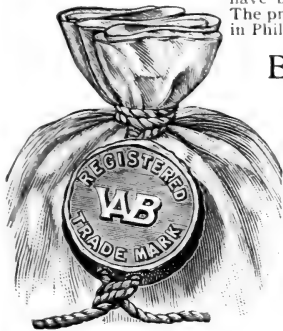
E. F. OLIVER, Avon, Mass., August 24, 1908, writes:—I wish to say that in the EARLIEST PINK TOMATO you have one at least a week earlier than *Earliana* and a tomato far ahead. I find it to be just what you claim for it and more than thank you for such a tomato.

## Tomatoes July 4th in Illinois!

E. F. JOHNSON, Grayville, Ill., Dec. 30, 1907, writes:—Please send me your 1908 catalog as soon as published, as I want to order my supply of seeds next month. I had good luck with your EARLIEST PINK TOMATO. I picked the first for sale July 4, 1907, and they continued to bear until the 10th of November. I have some that I have kept in a cool place at this date, December 30, 1907. They are the best tomatoes I have ever tried here, as not one of them ever sun-scald. They grow from six to seven feet high and are a continuous bearer. The clusters often contain five to six fruits. From 120 plants I sold \$23.50 worth of tomatoes, besides what we used for the family of six persons. I also had very good luck with your *Winter Queen Celery*. I have lots of bunches that measure 22 inches and as fine as you ever saw and of good quality.

# BURPEE'S SELECTED FARM SEEDS.

The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.



**Burpee's Seeds,** whether Seed Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds,—

Every Sack Sealed with our Registered Trade Mark on a Leaden Seal. Inside each sack is placed also a label which is plainly printed with the name of variety and Dated 1909.

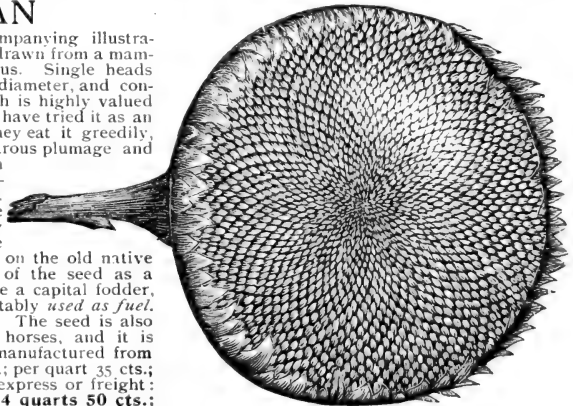
**ROOT CROPS** Should be Raised on every Farm for Stock Feeding. We offer the Choicest Seed of **SUGAR BEETS**,—on page 40; **MANGELS**,—on page 41; **CARROTS**,—on page 46; **TURNIPS**,—on page 94.

If requested, we mail **Free** (with an order for the seed)—Our Leaflet on Culture, which gives all needed information, and also advises as to the proper feeding rations.

**Our Leaflet on Forage Crops.** This leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be mailed **FREE** to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

## MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best **EGG-PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong thick stalks can be profitably used as fuel. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; per sack of 2 bushels \$5.00.

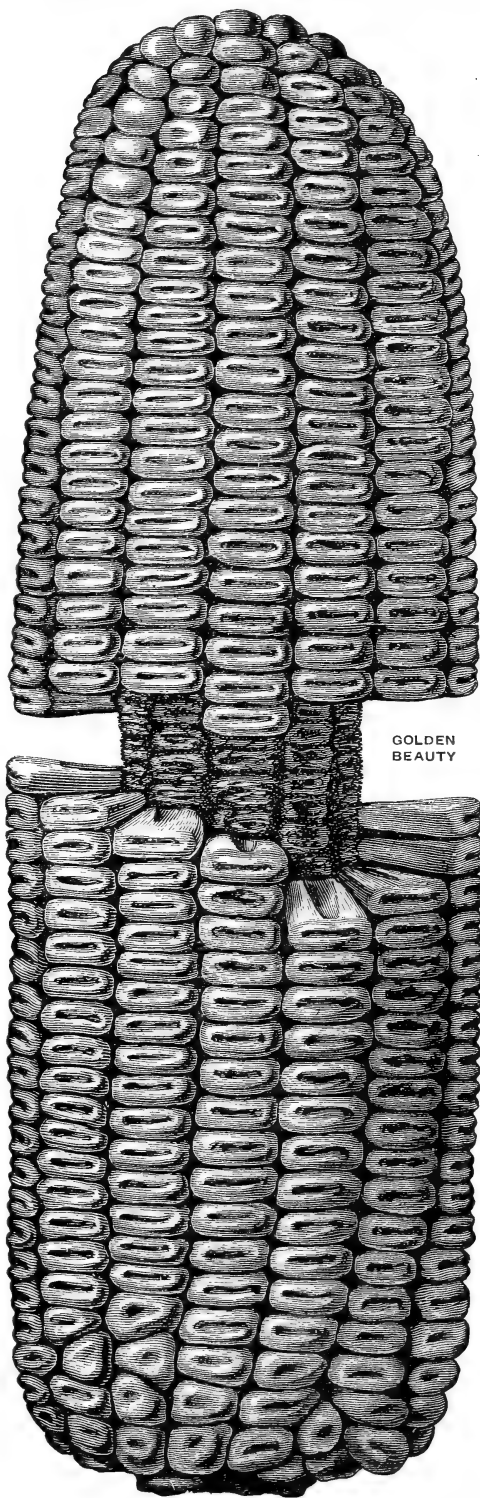


**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.85, by express or freight. Write for special prices on large quantities.

## CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."

A species of grass nut used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.

# "Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

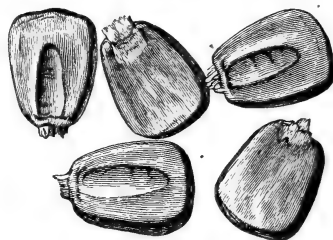


GOLDEN BEAUTY

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "PEDRICK PERFECTED." The long ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large* bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.*



Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.



**Burpee's Golden Beauty.** *It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED described above.* The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it superior for grinding into meal. The stalks grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.**



## Chester County Mammoth.

It yields, under good cultivation, from *ninety to one hundred bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

## Mastodon Early.

"This is the largest-eared early Dent corn and the largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

## "Pride of Indiana"

is a pure white corn of large size, season medium, fully *ten days earlier than any other large white dent corn*, thereby insuring maturity. Ears are from nine to eleven inches long, seven one-half to eight one-half inches in circumference, containing sixteen to twenty-four rows of kernels. The kernels are very deep, long, wedge-shape with large germs. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage.

Prices same as quoted above for "Pedrick Perfected" Golden Beauty.

# Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is **well cured and true to name.**

 It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn. Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed.

**Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page** excepting *Hickory King*: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25. Ten bushels or more at \$1.60 per bushel,—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.**

**Reid's Yellow Dent.** This is now the standard variety in many of the corn-growing sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain 16 to 20 rows and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a white cob of medium size. Usually matures in 110 to 115 days.

**King of the Earlies.** This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob, well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive.

**Pride of the North.** This variety is quite similar to the preceding and is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains.

**Improved Leaming.** A very popular and extremely productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears.

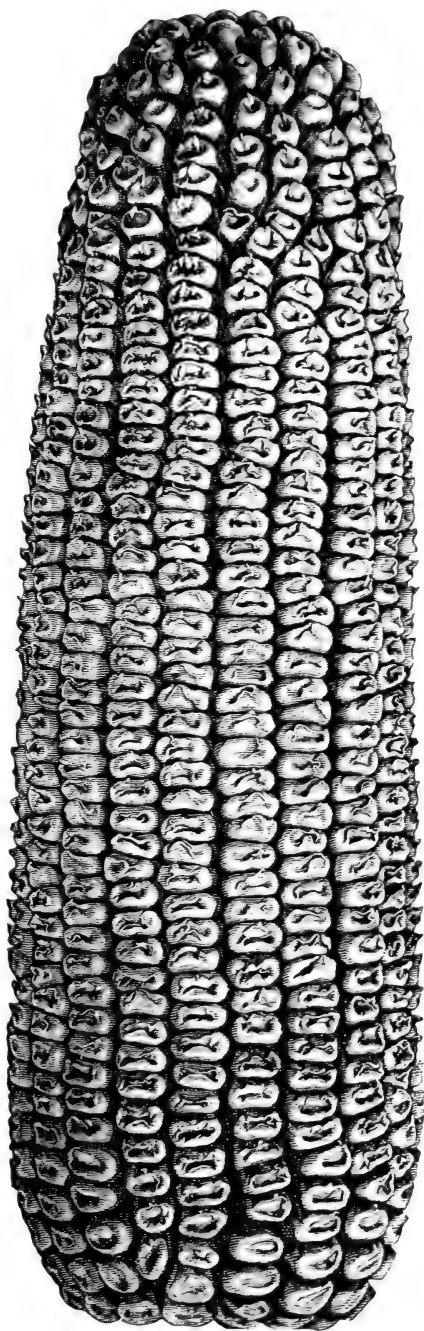
**White Cap Dent.** This combines the earliness and hardness of the *Pride of the North*, with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear.

**Canada Yellow Flint.** The Flint corns are the hardiest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain.

**Hickory King.** This has the *largest grains* with the *smallest cob* of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a *single grain will almost completely cover the cob section*. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels \$4.75.**

## Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: **Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**



KING OF THE EARLIES.

An ear, exactly natural size, accurately engraved from a Photograph.



## DANISH ISLAND OATS.

This is a very productive variety, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly, stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a good support for the running vines of these legumes.



Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per legal bushel.**

## Golden Giant Side Oats.

This grand variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties*. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25.**

## Burpee's Welcome Oats.

In rich soil and cool locations they frequently grow from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.60; two bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**



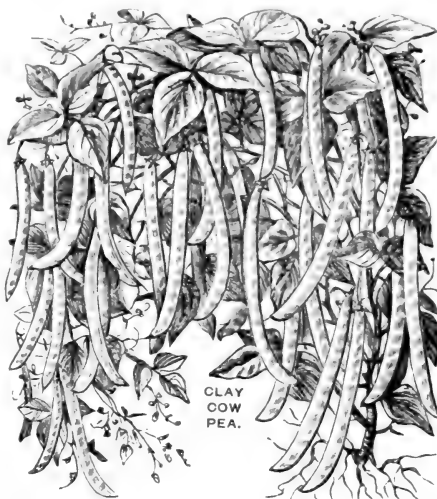
## White Tartar King Oats.

This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and in our own vicinity has yielded as high as forty bushels per acre. At FORDHOOK the past summer it made a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with a heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut; the grain is unusually plump and heavy, always exceeding the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. The grain is very white, short, thick and plump—separating readily from the thin husk. *Highly recommended.* Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel.**

**COW PEAS.** These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with a large and abundant dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

**CLAY COW PEA.** This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50. Write for prices on larger quantities.

**COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will.** A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same size and coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring when trees are well out in leaf. Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.



CLAY  
COW  
PEA.

**VICIA VILLOSA, or "HAIRY VETCH."** A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; \$1.75 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$6.50 per bushel of 60 lbs.

**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVER-GREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00; 2 bushels for \$7.75.

**KAFFIR CORN.** This is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 12 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

**SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.**  
**Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.

**Early Orange.** Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for *Early Amber*.

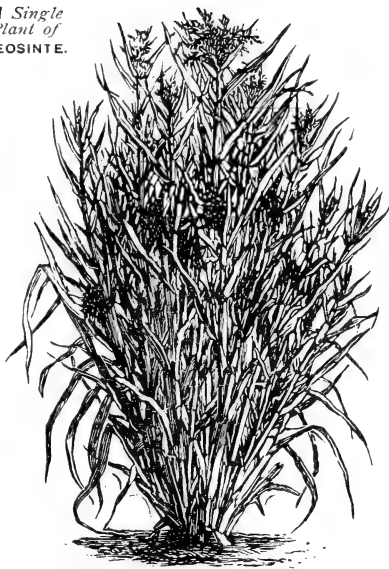
**SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf Early.**

This variety has been extensively advertised as the "*German Coffee Berry*," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.

**AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.** The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a *strong growth during the hottest and driest weather*. Seed should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before hot dry weather. The plants may be cut and cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover*. We offer only the *true Dwarf Essex Rape*,—than which there is none better. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$2.50; 50 lbs. for \$4.50.

A Single  
Plant of  
TEOSINTE.



**TEOSINTE.** The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 70 cts. per lb.**

## Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses* it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price **50 cts. per lb.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, **40 cts. per lb.**



Burpee's Special Fordhook



## Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This **PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE** yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at **FORDHOOK FARMS** for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of **ALSIKE CLOVER**, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best **SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, 25 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.,**—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.



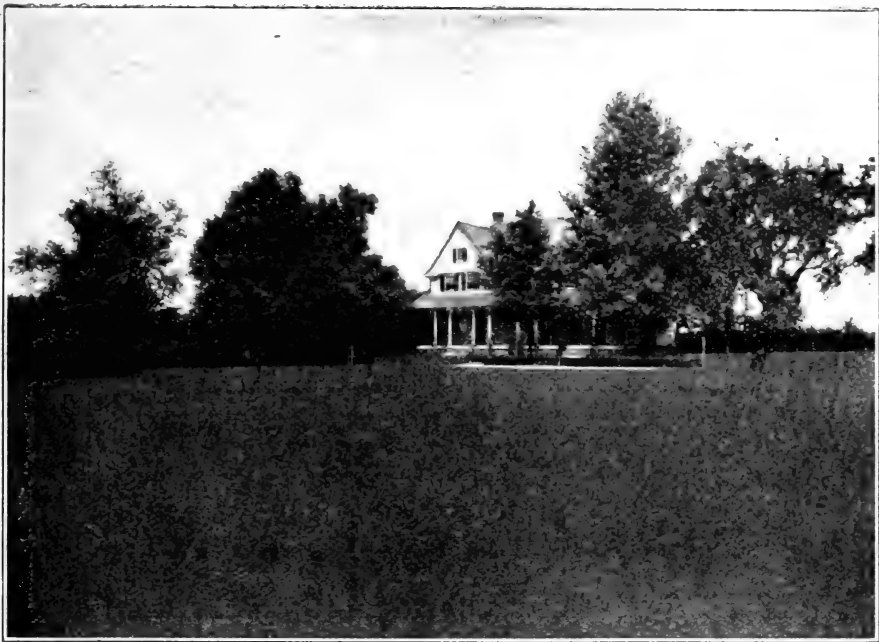
**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** This is a new and highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats, and it will succeed as far north as New Hampshire. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; two bushels for \$3.40.**

**BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.** This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Prices same as quoted above for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

## Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture.


Price **50 cts. per lb.,** by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **40 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."





"THE COTTAGE" at extreme Eastern Entrance to BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS.

## Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.


The **GRAND PRIZE** for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS, and also for Lawns the **Only Gold Medal** at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the *highest awards possible*,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was *exactly the same quality* as supplied regularly to our trade.  See illustration above of a Lawn at FORDHOOK.

"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of the *best re-cleaned seeds* of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not too much*. This mixture weighs **25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel**. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,—*free from chaff*,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity will produce *three to four times as many grass plants*, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

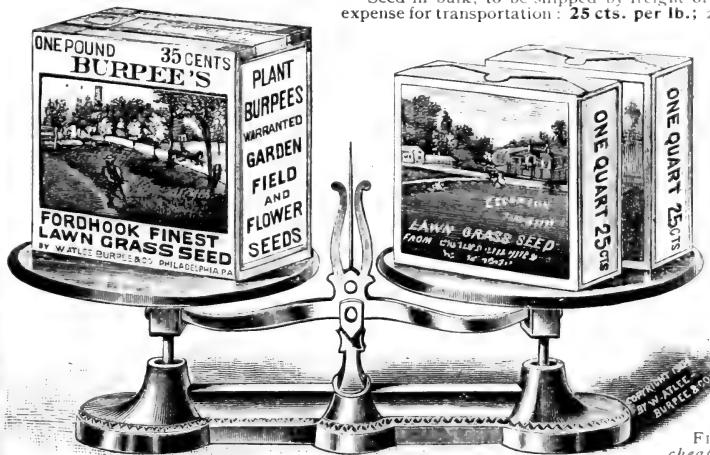
Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense for transportation: **25 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **20 cts.**


**per lb.** This makes the cost about \$5.40 per measured bushel,—but only \$2.80 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.!

For the convenience of planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in **POUND BOXES**, with full directions, at **35 cts. per lb. box**, postpaid.

 The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph. It shows that one pound box of Fordhook Finest exactly balances two "quart" boxes of another well-known brand.

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FINEST is thus really the *cheapest* as well as the **Best** mixture of Seed for Lawns.



 With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our **NEW LEAFLET**, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

# BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST which can be obtained from any source.** At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, postpaid. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (sacks included), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.

**At Fordhook Farms** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made.** Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to compare samples under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.25.**

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from 1/2 to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **price per bushel about \$3.00.**

**Fancy Kentucky Blue** (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass, forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 1/2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.50.**

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 24 lbs. \$2.40.**

**Italian Rye** (*Lolium Italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel \$2.00.**

**Sweet Vernal** (*TRUE PERENNIAL* (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*)). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. **Per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 to 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. *Specially re-cleaned heavy seed.* per lb 40 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel of 20 lbs. \$5.50.**

**Red Top, or HERD GRASS** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. **About 32 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre.** Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 32 lbs. about \$6.00.**

**Crested Dogtail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 21 lbs. \$6.50.**

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2 1/2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.25.**

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2 1/2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.00.**

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass, the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 22 lbs. \$4.50.**

**Yellow Oat Grass** (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, **65 cts. per lb.**

**Tall Meadow Oat** (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.50.**

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 70 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, **60 cts. per lb., or \$7.50 per bushel.**

## GRASSES,—Continued.

### Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass

(*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.50.

**Bromus Schroederi**, or **RESCUE GRASS**. A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts.

**Hungarian Brome**, or **AWNLESS BROME** (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.50.

**Johnson Grass** (*Sorghum halapense*). Popular in the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower-spikes open. When once established, it is quite difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50.

**Hungarian Millet** (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.25.

**Golden or German Millet**. This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.75.

**Pearl Millet**, *Pennisetum*. Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of ten to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per lb 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

## CLOVERS.

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne** (*Medicago sativa*). It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 28 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 24 cts. per lb.



CRIMSON CLOVER.



ALSIKE CLOVER.

### Alsike or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*).

This we consider the very best Clover to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 28 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 24 cts. per lb.

**Red Medium**. This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

**Mammoth or Pea-Vine**. This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application.

By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 35 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Write for price per bushel.

**White Dutch Clover** (*Trifolium repens*). This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvet lawns. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 28 cts. per lb.

**Sainfoin** (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

**Crimson or Italian Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will produce a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., or 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. Write for prices by the bushel.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

GRASS MIXTURES,—see pages 104 and 105.

are subjects of special study each season at FORDHOOK FARMS.

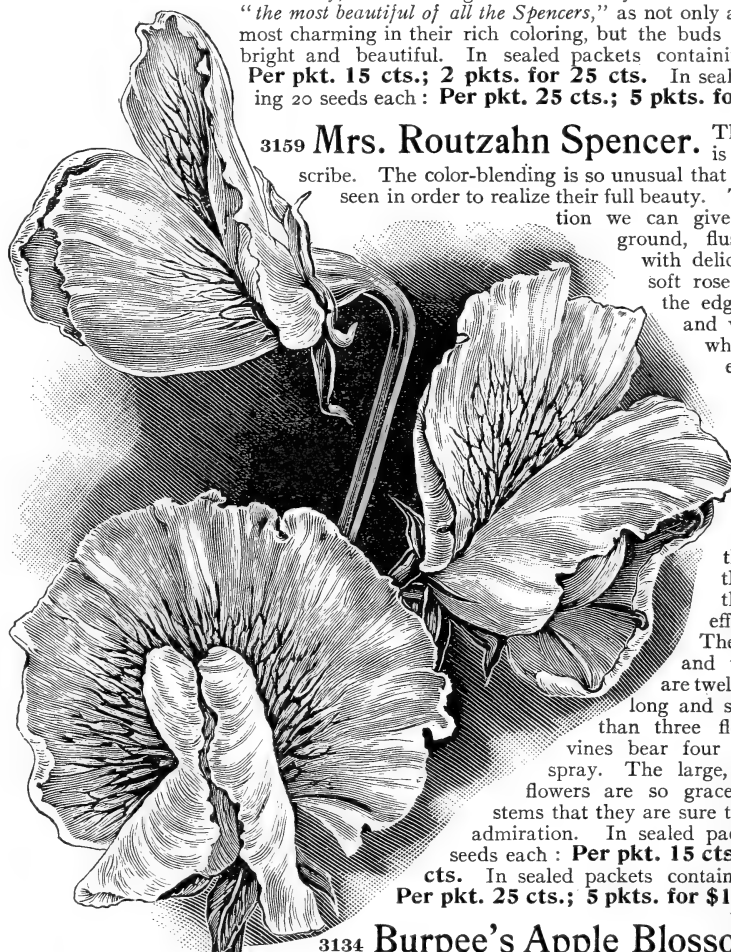
## Grasses and Clovers

# Three New "Spencer" Sweet Peas,—

Shown Painted in Colors,—Exactly Natural Size.

**3152 Burpee's King Edward Spencer.** This grand Novelty for 1909 is the nearest approach in color to the popular *King Edward VII* in the Spencer type. The enormous flowers are frilled, waved and crinkled to a pronounced degree. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and one-quarter inches deep; the wings are one and three-eighths inches wide by one and one-quarter inches long. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear *truly gigantic in size*. The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet and on the reverse side are of a deep rosy carmine. The stems are twelve to fifteen inches long and frequently carry four fine blooms, while the majority bear three flowers.

The stems are thick and heavy, the vines vigorous and thrifty. This has been pronounced "*the most beautiful of all the Spencers*," as not only are the open flowers most charming in their rich coloring, but the buds also are exceedingly bright and beautiful. In sealed packets containing 10 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 20 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



**3159 Mrs. Routzahn Spencer.** The beautiful coloring is quite difficult to describe. The color-blending is so unusual that the flowers must be seen in order to realize their full beauty. The nearest description we can give is buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink or a very soft rose, deepening toward the edges of the standard and wings, giving somewhat of a picotee-edged effect. The flowers are of the largest size, thoroughly crimped and waved, of the true Spencer type. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel and are of the same soft color effect as the standard. The vines are strong and thrifty. The stems are twelve to fourteen inches long and seldom produce less than three flowers, while many vines bear four grand flowers to a spray. The large, beautifully formed flowers are so gracefully placed on the stems that they are sure to excite the greatest admiration. In sealed packets containing 10 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 20 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3134 Burpee's Apple Blossom Spencer.**

See *Painting on Front Cover*. This is a reproduction of the long-time popular *Apple Blossom Sweet Pea*, but of enlarged size and true Spencer type. The form is most beautiful; the petals are waved and crinkled to a remarkable degree with distinct serrations on edges of standard. The flowers are most attractive and bunch well. Like the original *Apple Blossom*, some flowers are deeper in color than others on the same vine. The vine is thrifty and the large handsome flowers are borne upon long, strong stems. In sealed packets containing 20 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 40 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

A Spray of  
BURPEE'S  
"APPLE BLOSSOM"  
SPENCER,—  
Exactly Natural  
Size,—engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

See also  
Painting  
on Front Cover.

For Other New "Spencers,"—see pages 112 to 117.



BURPEE'S  
"KING EDWARD"  
SPENCER

MRS. ROUTZAHN

TWO OF BURPEE'S  
NEW "SPENCER"  
SWEET PEAS FOR 1909.



BURPEE'S BEST  
GIANT-FANCY  
PANSIES

PAINTED FROM NATURE,  
EXACTLY NATURAL SIZE

## New Pansies,—<sup>2334</sup> Burpee's Best Giant-Fancy.

**Largest and Most Beautiful of all Blotched Pansies!**

Three Colors of Flowers are Shown on Preceding Plate, Painted from Nature.

Had we not an established reputation for "truth telling" we should hesitate to put on the plate "*Painted from nature,—exactly natural size!*" Those who know us, however, will not doubt the exact truth of this wording. Those inclined to doubt can easily prove the statement by flowers from autumn-sown seed picked the May following,—while even from spring-sown seed we venture to say that the flowers produced will be larger and finer than those of any other strain of fancy, blotched Pansies previously known.

### Burpee's Giant-Fancy Pansies

have been developed by many years of close selection by a skilled market grower, who raises no other strain than this which he has improved to such a wonderful degree. The well-formed expanded flowers are *uniformly of the largest size* and of fine substance; they are borne upon long stiff stems well above the heavy deep-green foliage. Of varied ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender and light blue, each petal is distinctly and beautifully blotched. The compact, rounded plants are of sturdy habit and so deep rooted that they bear the gigantic flowers profusely and continuously. The seed necessarily is very expensive but *well worth all it costs!* We advise early orders, as the supply of seed is so limited we fear we shall have to report "sold out" before the end of April.

**Per pkt.** (40 to 45 seeds) **15 cts.** **Per pkt.** (80 to 90 seeds) **25 cts.**; **5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



### <sup>2327</sup> Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1909.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties, *all the fourteen varieties described on page 130,—including Burpee's Hercules Giant*, illustrated herewith, and which, until now, we considered the choicest of all Giant Pansies offered in America. It is the *very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies* ever sent out,—but, of course, does not include seed of the new *Giant-Fancy Pansies*, now first offered above. The plants are all of stocky growth and *very free flowering*. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of daintier coloring, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. **Per pkt.** (110 to 125 seeds) **15 cts.**; **2 pkts. for 25 cts.** Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00; per oz. \$7.50.



### <sup>2296</sup> Orchid-Flowered.

This distinct beautiful new strain of Pansies will appeal to those who prefer delicate tints and soft shades of coloring. The flowers are of medium size as compared with those of the giant-flowered type, but of fine form, delicate texture and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the soft beautiful colorings—including shades of *chamois, terracotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange*—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the older familiar types. **Per pkt.** (100 to 125 seeds) **15 cts.**; **2 pkts. for 25 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.75; per oz. \$10.00.

For all other Pansies,—see pages 138 to 140.

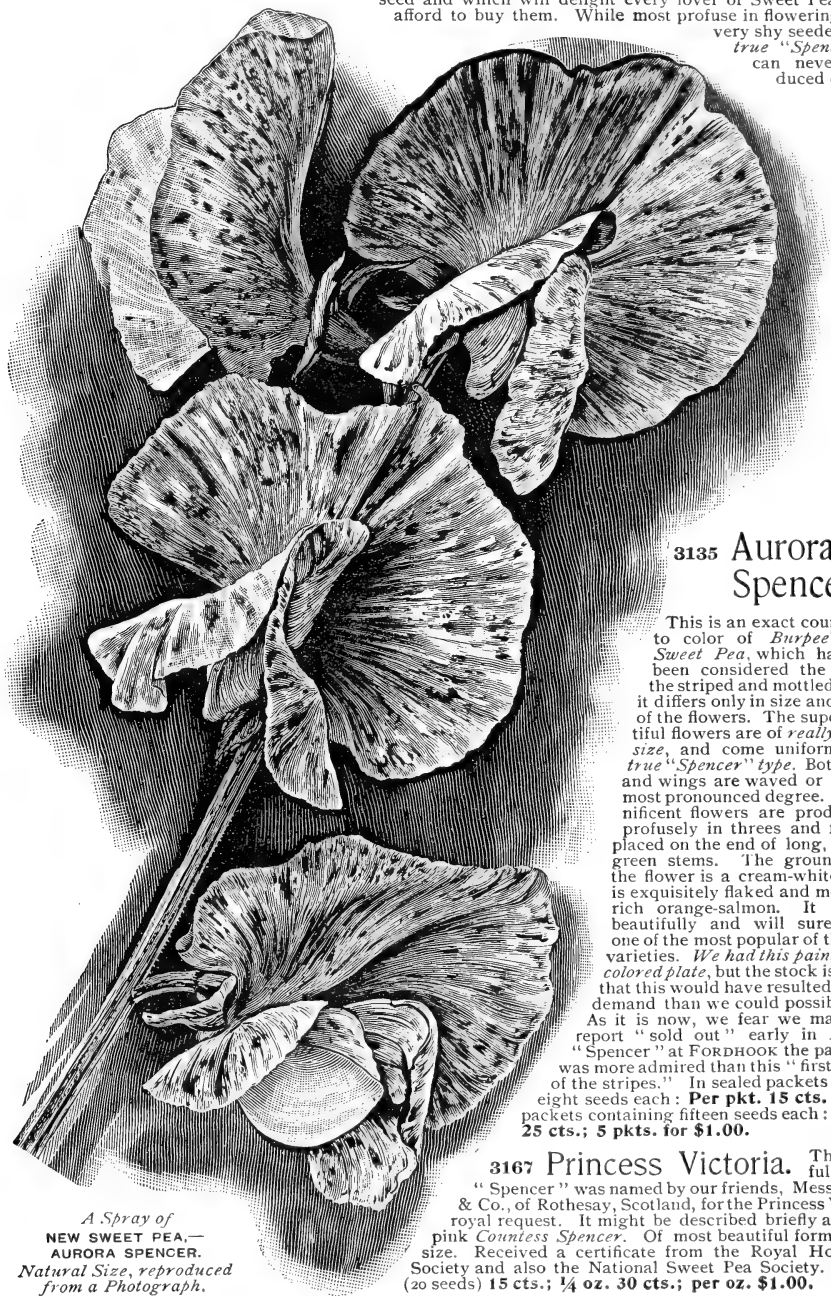
On all Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS'** worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—please read page 2.

**Complete Cultural Directions** are given in the *twenty-nine* instructive LEAFLETS and small BOOKLETS which we have published from time to time, and any (or all) of which will be sent **Free** with orders for the seed, if requested.—see list on page 166.

# Grand New Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas of the "Countess Spencer" Type.

Because of *such enormous size*, of *waved or fluted appearance* and charming blendings of harmonious colors, this NEW TYPE can only be appropriately described as *Truly Gigantic "Orchid-flowered."* The flowers are not only of *extremely large size*, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully *crumpled or waved*; the tissue being so full that there is not room for it to lie flatly expanded or smoothly rolled. The standard is broad and tall; the wings are broad, well spread and held erect by the keel.

We were the first to grow the original *Countess Spencer* (prior to its introduction) in America. By reason of its "sportive character" it has required years of labor to perfect the original "*Countess*,"—but this same tendency "to break" has resulted in giving us a number of colors which already come reasonably true from seed and which will delight every lover of Sweet Peas who can afford to buy them. While most profuse in flowering, they are very shy seeders and the true "*Spencer*" type can never be produced cheaply.



A Spray of  
NEW SWEET PEA,—  
AURORA SPENCER.  
Natural Size, reproduced  
from a Photograph.

## 3135 Aurora Spencer.

This is an exact counterpart as to color of *Burpee's Aurora Sweet Pea*, which has so long been considered the best of all the striped and mottled varieties; it differs only in size and character of the flowers. The superbly beautiful flowers are of *really enormous size*, and come uniformly of the true "*Spencer*" type. Both standard and wings are waved or fluted to a most pronounced degree. The magnificent flowers are produced most profusely in threes and fours, well placed on the end of long, stiff, dark-green stems. The ground color of the flower is a cream-white, and this is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully and will surely become one of the most popular of the *Spencer* varieties. *We had this painted for our colored plate*, but the stock is so limited that this would have resulted in a larger demand than we could possibly supply. As it is now, we fear we may have to report "sold out" early in April. No "*Spencer*" at FORDHOOK the past summer was more admired than this "first (and best) of the stripes." In sealed packets containing eight seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.** In sealed packets containing fifteen seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3167 Princess Victoria.** This beautiful wavy new "*Spencer*" was named by our friends, Messrs. Dobbie & Co., of Rothesay, Scotland, for the Princess Victoria by royal request. It might be described briefly as a lighter pink *Countess Spencer*. Of most beautiful form and large size. Received a certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society and also the National Sweet Pea Society. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**

# New Sweet Pea,—3133 Asta Ohn Spencer.

Lovers of the Spencer type of Sweet Peas have all admired the beautiful lavender, *Mrs. Charles Foster*, so often exhibited in England, but which it has been impossible to establish so that it would come true from seed. This, therefore, is the *first lavender of the true Spencer type* that has ever been introduced in America. The flowers are of large size, *pronouncedly waved and fluted* in the standard, with unusually large, thoroughly waved wings. The stems are particularly long and sturdy and *each stem uniformly bears four flowers*. The color throughout both standard and wings is a *charming soft lavender*, suffused with mauve. It comes remarkably true and there were absolutely no hooded types in the piece this year. This grand novelty originated in California with our friend, Mr. LESTER L. MORSE, and is a cross made by his Chinese gardener, HENRY OHN, than whom there is no more skillful grower of Sweet Peas living to-day. Henry Ohn, whom the writer has known personally for years, wanted this pet of his named after his little Chinese daughter, ASTA OHN, and we are sure it will make her name known throughout the Sweet Pea loving world. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (25 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net.**

## 3153 Lovely Spencer.

This is an exact reproduction in the Spencer type of the original "*Lovely*," which has long been recognized as one of the most beautiful Sweet Peas ever produced by the late Henry Eckford. Of true Spencer type, large and wavy, the flowers are most beautiful for bunching. The color is bright pink at the base of both standard and wings, showing a softer pink and becoming almost blush white at the edges. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**



OTHELLO SPENCER.

both in standard and wings. The stems are thick and long and carry well either three or four fine blooms of a *rich deep maroon*. It is a strong grower and the intensely dark-colored flowers contrast well with the lighter shades already introduced. Unfortunately, while a *most profuse bloomer*, OTHELLO SPENCER is an *unusually shy seeder*,—consequently we can give only "ten seeds for a quarter." **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

## New Sweet Pea,—3161 Othello Spencer.

This beautiful new Sweet Pea of the true Spencer type will appeal to those having a preference for the darker colors. The flowers come uniformly true to type, being beautifully waved or crinkled



A Spray of "ASTA OHN,"—the first true Lavender Spencer.

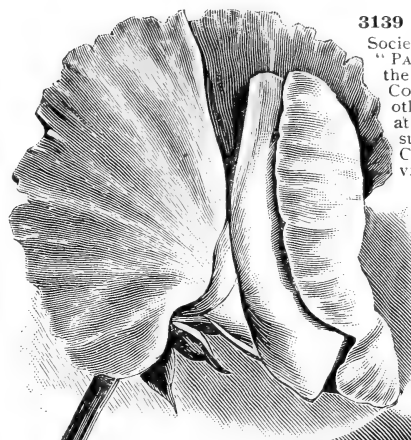
## 3147 George Herbert.

Even the painting reproduced on back cover page of our catalog last year gave but a slight idea of the rich grand appearance and large size wavy form of this beautiful new Spencer. It will entirely replace *John Ingman*, which unfortunately has reverted, and while still a beautiful sweet pea does not come waved and fluted. The flowers of GEORGE HERBERT are generally borne four on a stem, of the largest size, and both standard and wings beautifully fluted. They are of a bright rosy carmine and particularly fine when seen by artificial light. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.**

## 3157 Menie Christie.

This is a most beautiful and distinct new variety of the Spencer type. Both the large fluted standard and wavy wings are of the same color, a lovely ruby-rose with a slightly deeper shade in the standard. The grand large flowers present a most striking color effect, with a wonderful satiny sheen on the petals. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**

# Other New Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas of the "Countess Spencer" Type.



A Single Flower  
of the TRUE  
COUNTESS SPENCER.

## 3148 Helen Lewis.

The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly of a gigantic size,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 3172 The Marquis.

This is a fascinating flower of the true wavy "Spencer" type. It is a new shade quite difficult to describe. The general tone of the flower is rosy heliotrope, the standard showing more rose than the wings. Three or four large flowers are borne on each strong stem. Of vigorous growth it is a very free bloomer, while the large flowers are of good substance and the finest fluted, wavy "Spencer" type. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.



MRS. ROUTZAHN.  
See Colored Plate, and  
description page 108.

**3139 True Countess Spencer.** The National Sweet Pea Society of England have decided that the varieties called "PARADISE" and "ENCHANTRÉSS" are merely fine strains of the original "sportive" *Countess Spencer*. As we now have *COUNTLESS SPENCER TRUE*,—there is no need for either of these other strains. The coloring is a soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. In size, form, and coloring, *COUNTLESS SPENCER* is simply exquisite. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**3160 Mrs. Sankey Spencer.** See illustration in center. All who are familiar with the old favorite, Mrs. Sankey, will recognize this as a black-seeded White Spencer. Being black-seeded it is, of course, hardier and the seed more easy to germinate. Like all other black-seeded white Sweet Peas, with the single exception of *Burpee's Earliest White*, there is a faint tint of pink in the bud, but the fully expanded flower is clear, pure white. The flowers are equally as large as *Burpee's White Spencer* and come uniformly of true Spencer type, crinkled and fluted. Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



## 3170 Ramona Spencer.

This is like the well-known *Ramona Sweet Pea* introduced by us a number of years ago, only it is of true *Spencer* type. The flowers are real enormous in size, with both standard and wings pronouncedly waved and crinkled. The magnificent flowers are very attractive, with the soft delicate lines and flakes of bluish pink on clear white ground. It is a very free bloomer and it produces almost uniformly four flowers to a stem. Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

The Painting  
on  
Front Cover  
of this Catalog shows  
Sprays of

BURPEE'S NEW APPLE  
BLOSSOM SPENCER SWEET PEA,  
which is described on page 108.

RAMONA  
SPENCER,—  
from a Photo-  
graph, reduced  
in size.

# Grand New Sweet Peas of the "Spencer" Type.

**3169 Queen Victoria Spencer.** This has been grown the past two years under the name of *Black-seeded Primrose Spencer*. As the coloring of the flowers is almost identical, however, with that of the well-known *grandiflora Queen Victoria*, we have decided to call it **QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER**. The flowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type, and have a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. The flowers are all of good substance, borne three and four to the stem; the past season there were proportionately more sprays of four flowers than with any other "Spencer" grown by us. The strong dark-green stems carry well the gigantic flowers. The vines are of strong growth and, under favorable conditions, should surely produce flowers that will please the most critical both as to type and color. **QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER** promises to prove a valuable addition to the "Giant-waved" or Spencer type of sweet peas.

In sealed packets containing ten seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

In sealed packets containing twenty seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net.**

## **3171 Sutton's Queen.**

The flowers, while not so large as others of the *Spencer* type, are placed well on the long stems which generally produce three well-formed blooms. The standard shows more of the wavy character than do the wings, and the general appearance when bunched is most beautiful. The ground color is buff which is overlaid with a soft delicate pink. — it might be called a buff ground *Countess Spencer*. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**

## **Mrs. A. Ireland.**

<sup>A large</sup> and exceedingly attractive flower. The standard measures usually just over two inches by one and a half inches in depth; it is of the best form, circular, smooth edged and nicely waved. The color of the standard is very bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base. The wings, large and well expanded, are beautiful blush in color, but overlaid with rose on the exterior. The flower in its entirety is one of the most pleasing ever sent out, and for exhibition and all kinds of decorative work it will take a first place. It has been described as a *Spencer Jeanie Gordon*, which conveys a fairly correct idea of the flower. First Class Certificate, National Sweet Pea Society, 1908. First Class Certificate, Franco-British Exhibition, 1908. *Seed very scarce.* **Per pkt. (8 seeds) 25 cts.**

## **3145 Florence Morse Spencer.**

This might be described as a light pink-edged *Countess Spencer*. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy form; they are borne upon strong stiff stems, four flowers to each stem. This new strain, first offered last year, comes perfectly true from seed and will delight all lovers of the Spencer type. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

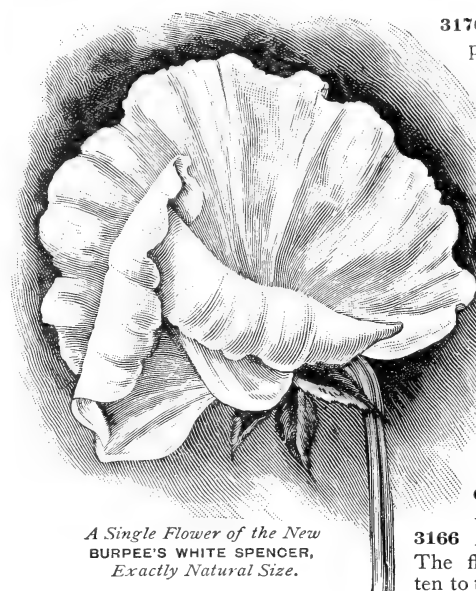
## **3138 Beatrice Spencer.**

As the name implies, this variety resembles in color and markings the old favorite *Princess Beatrice*. It is fully as large as *Countess Spencer*, with grand wavy standard and large wings. The ground is white, tinted with soft pink and buff on the standard, while each wing has a blotch of brighter pink near the base. One of the most delicate and dainty varieties yet obtained of the true Spencer type. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (25 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



A Spray of  
BURPEE'S NEW  
QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER.  
Exactly Natural Size.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

# Sweet Pea,—Burpee's White Spencer.



*A Single Flower of the New  
BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER,  
Exactly Natural Size.*

## 3176 Burpee's White Spencer

produces in the greatest profusion pure white flowers of large size. It is white-seeded and the flowers—of the Spencer type—extremely beautiful. The bold standard is crinkled and fluted; the wavy wings are so folded that the keel is almost hidden. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inches in depth. The wings are fully an inch wide and nearly as deep as the standard. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem and are uniformly well placed. The stems are extra strong and measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length. The vines are most vigorous in growth, with heavy foliage, and attain a height of ten to twelve feet. They are almost completely covered with bloom, while the flowers retain their large size throughout the season. *See note below.*  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## 3166 Burpee's Primrose Spencer

The flowers are well placed on strong thick stems, ten to twelve inches long, and are borne never less than three flowers and sometimes four flowers to the stem. The waved standard measures one and three-quarter inches to nearly two inches across by about one and one-quarter inches deep; the crinkled wings are an inch across by one and one-eighth inches deep. The color is a *pronounced primrose* or creamy yellow throughout both standard and wings. It is equal in depth and richness of color to *The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*, which, of course, it outranks both in form and size. *See note below.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## About Our White and Primrose Spencers.

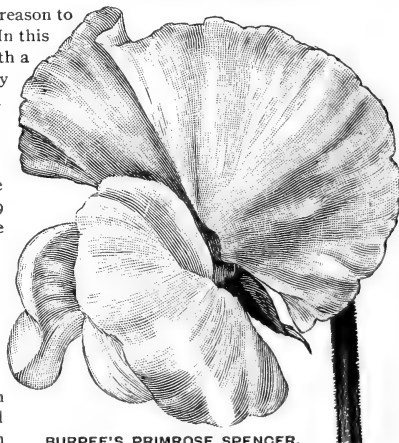
It is with extreme regret we have to announce that our White and Primrose Spencers did not come so true from seed as we had every reason to expect from inspections of the crops on the California ranche of MR. L. C. RUTZAHN, with whom they had originated and from whom we bought, at a high price, the exclusive right of introduction.

Besides selection and careful breeding, there are three important factors in seed production,—nature, soil and climate. Nature frequently seems to delight in breaking up the selections made by man; climate affects all plant life, while soil is largely accountable for varying strength of growth.

THE WHITE and PRIMROSE SPENCERS as grown in rich soil and under ideal climatic conditions in California in 1907 were "*truly magnificent*," and we had every reason to expect that they would likewise remain true to type in 1908. In this we have been disappointed. Where the planter was favored with a rich deep soil and favorable season the results have been fairly satisfactory, so that we have had but few complaints,—and strong expressions of *enthusiasm over their rare beauty*! On light soils, however, the results have been disappointing.

The Spencer type of sweet peas is bound to "make good" eventually, but both planters and seedsmen will have to be patient and persistent in continued critical selection. For 1909 we felt almost inclined to withdraw from sale both the White and Primrose Spencers. We have decided, however, as the varieties are so beautiful, that amateurs who are willing to plant seed which may produce only fifty to seventy per cent. of the flowers true to type, should have an opportunity of obtaining the seed at such a moderate price that they can afford to pull out all "rogues,"—and the "color rogues" can be distinguished by the foot-stalks when less than a foot high.

The past season we made the most critical selections (from stock planted on lighter soil,—far from their original home), and if our stock seed holds true shall be able to offer seed of both White and Primrose Spencers of 1909 crop that should come fully 90 per cent. true to type—the same as we have every reason to expect will be the case with our New Spencers for 1909, now first offered.



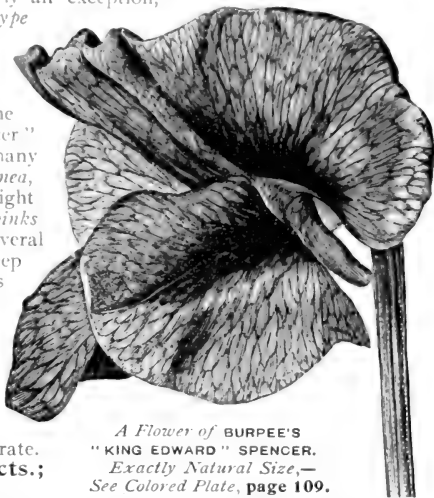
BURPEE'S PRIMROSE SPENCER.

## 3181 True Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,— Surpassingly Superb New "Spencer" Seedlings.

As announced in anticipation last year, we now offer a rare treat to lovers of "SPENCER" PEAS! This grand new strain contains some most superb seedlings that have not yet been separately introduced. The sportive character of the original *Countess Spencer* has given growers much trouble (as explained on preceding page), and yet this same inclination to "break" has resulted in many new varieties, of which a number do not come true to color as yet. All of the colors contained in this new mixture, however, with scarcely an exception, came true to the superb gigantic waved "Spencer" type the past season, both at our FORDHOOK FARMS and in California, where these magnificent new seedlings originated.

These "Spencers" include nearly all the best of the "Spencer" varieties introduced previously to this year and also many entirely new shades, including colors similar to *Coccinea*, "apricot and straw," varying depths of lavender, light and darker blue, several shades of scarlet, beautiful pinks from extremely light to very deep and rose colored, several striped and mottled varieties, together with a few deep purple and several shades of maroon. The flowers are all of extremely large size, most beautifully frilled and waved on the standard, with well-waved wings. While the plants are vigorous in growth and the gigantic flowers are borne most profusely on long strong stems, yet like all varieties of the true "Spencer" type they are extremely shy seeders and the seed can never be produced cheaply unless this superb new strain should be allowed to deteriorate.

**Per pkt. (25 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.**



A Flower of BURPEE'S  
"KING EDWARD" SPENCER.  
Exactly Natural Size.—  
See Colored Plate, page 109.

☞ We are greatly disappointed that notwithstanding the large area planted these New SUPERB "SPENCER" SEEDLINGS have yielded only one-fourth the quantity of seed estimated. Therefore, instead of giving more liberal packets and offering at 50 cts. per oz., as intended, we shall be obliged probably to refuse orders even at \$1.25 per oz.,—as we must retain sufficient seed for packet orders. ☞ As "Spencer Seedlings" doubtless will be freely offered by others in the trade, we repeat below description (with prices) of the regular strain, as offered last year, and which we can supply in quantity.

**3196 Seedlings of Countess Spencer.** *Countess Spencer* is now widely known as the first of an entirely new type of Sweet Peas. On pages 108, 111 to 115, we describe a number of new "Seedlings" which come true from seed. *Countess Spencer*, however, has been always inclined to sport and this mixture of SPENCER SEEDLINGS, while producing only flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colorings, will still throw quite a proportion of the grandiflora type,—that is, without the fluted wavy character of the parent. It is, however, the best mixture of SPENCER SEEDLINGS on the market to-day. Next year, 1909 [as now described above, W. A. B. & Co.], we hope to have it nearly if not quite up to the standard of the separate named varieties of the Spencer type. At present the mixture contains four distinct ground colors: Pink, Orange, Salmon, and Rose, but these are again divided into many exquisite tints which blend harmoniously when gathered for bouquets. The beautifully wavy effect adds greatly to the softness and delicacy of the exquisite tints. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

## New Waved Sweet Peas of the "Unwin" Type.

Although of distinct origin GLADYS UNWIN is nearly of the same type as the *Countess Spencer*, but the flowers are not so large. These seedling varieties resemble the parent and generally come uniformly waved and fluted.

**3122 Gladys Unwin.** A bold flower, with striking upright standard which is crinkled and waved; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**3129 Phyllis Unwin.** The flowers are larger in size than the original *Gladys Unwin* and similarly crinkled wavy standard with broad wings. The long stout stems carry three and four flowers each; of a beautiful rose color throughout. Comes perfectly true. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**3125 Mrs. Alfred Watkins.** Flowers of large size, beautifully formed and widely spreading, with the wavy or crinkled effect so much admired. Both standard and wings are a clear pink color which is suffused over the entire flower, but rather deeper and heavier at the outer edges. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**3127 Nora Unwin.** A very beautiful pure white variety, finely waved or fluted. The flowers are borne generally three on a stem, and while not so boldly spreading as are the flowers of *White Spencer* the standard is distinctly erect and the wings curve in closer to the keel. Of good substance and a finely effective flower, it has been pronounced "the next best white" to *Burpee's White Spencer* and comes true from seed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**3121 Frank Dolby.** A lovely light lavender, the same shade as *Lady Griseld Hamilton*, but has a bold wavy standard and widely spreading wings, beautifully fluted. It is larger and finer than any other lavender sweet pea that comes true from seed. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.**

**3120 E. J. Castle.** The color, is a rich carmine-rose with salmon shading in the standard. This rich color with the bold wavy standard of the Unwin type makes a most striking effect, especially in artificial light. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

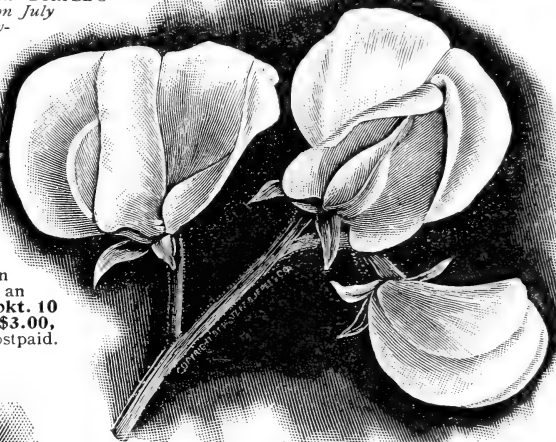
# Best Three Extreme-Early Sweet Peas.

**Burpee's Earliest White** comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, are clad in rich dark-green foliage and carry a profusion of the pure white flowers borne upon strong stems.

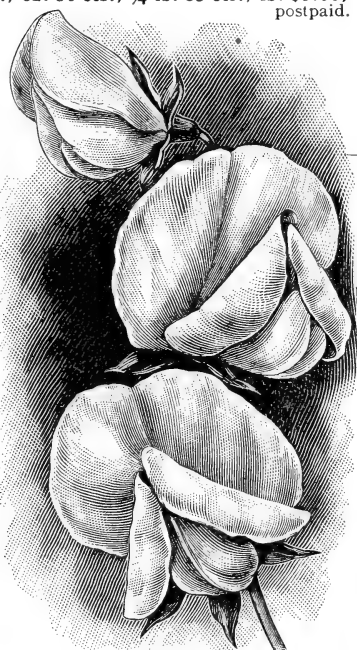
From seed planted on May 18th BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE was in full bloom on July 1st. It is also wondrously profuse flowering. It has black seed,—and is really the only clear white Sweet Pea that has! This insures a better stand, stronger and more thrifty plants.

## 2957 Burpee's Earliest White

is not only the earliest white in the open ground, but is also unequalled for forcing. The plants under glass begin to bloom freely when only twelve inches high and continue to grow and flower profusely until, when six or eight feet tall, they reach the top of the greenhouse; the plants can then be cut back, if desired, and will make an equally vigorous second growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

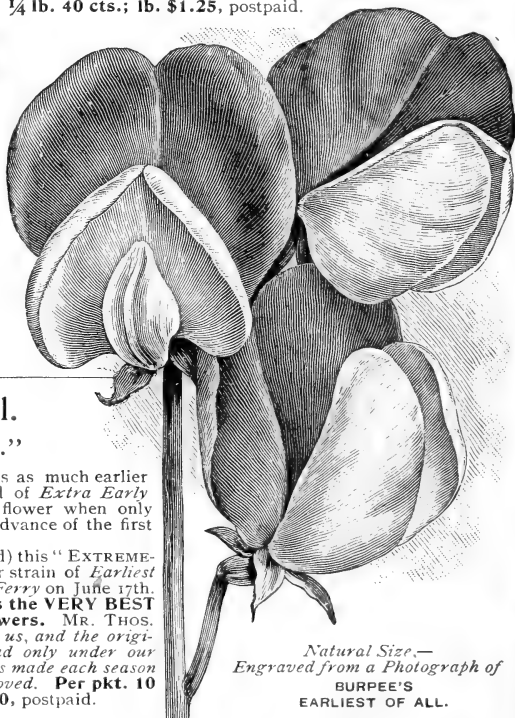


BURPEE'S "EARLIEST WHITE" SWEET PEA.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS.

**2969 Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams.** With the famous *Burpee's Earliest of All* it gives a third color in this class of extremely early Sweet Peas for forcing. It is desirable also for early spring flowering in the open ground, particularly in sections where the later sorts are apt to be cut off by extreme summer heat. The flowers are of a rich primrose color, and generally borne three on a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Natural Size.—  
Engraved from a Photograph of  
BURPEE'S  
EARLIEST OF ALL.

## Burpee's Earliest of All.

3070 Re-selected,—“Extreme-Early.”

This RE-SELECTED “EXTREME-EARLY” is as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. The plants come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds (from spring-sown seed) this “EXTREME-EARLY” was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 6th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. MR. THOS. GOULD has grown this strain exclusively for us, and the originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our Registered Trade-Mark Seal. The selection is made each season and hence this strain is being constantly improved. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

See Page 172 for our Unequaled Offers in New Collections of Sweet Peas for 1909.

# Five Grand New Sweet Peas.

## 3046 Burpee's "Brilliant-Blue." This magnificent novelty, introduced by us, became

immediately popular. It is known in England also as LORD NELSON. The standard is very large, slightly hooded, of the richest dark navy blue; the shaded purple wings are also large and have been pronounced as being of a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips of the wings showing a bright gentian-blue tint."

The plant is a strong grower and most profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne three and four on long strong stems.

After trial in their gardens The Royal Horticultural

Society of England gave three crosses of

merit (+ + +) to BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-

BLUE SWEET PEA, on Tuesday, July

30, 1907. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20

cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

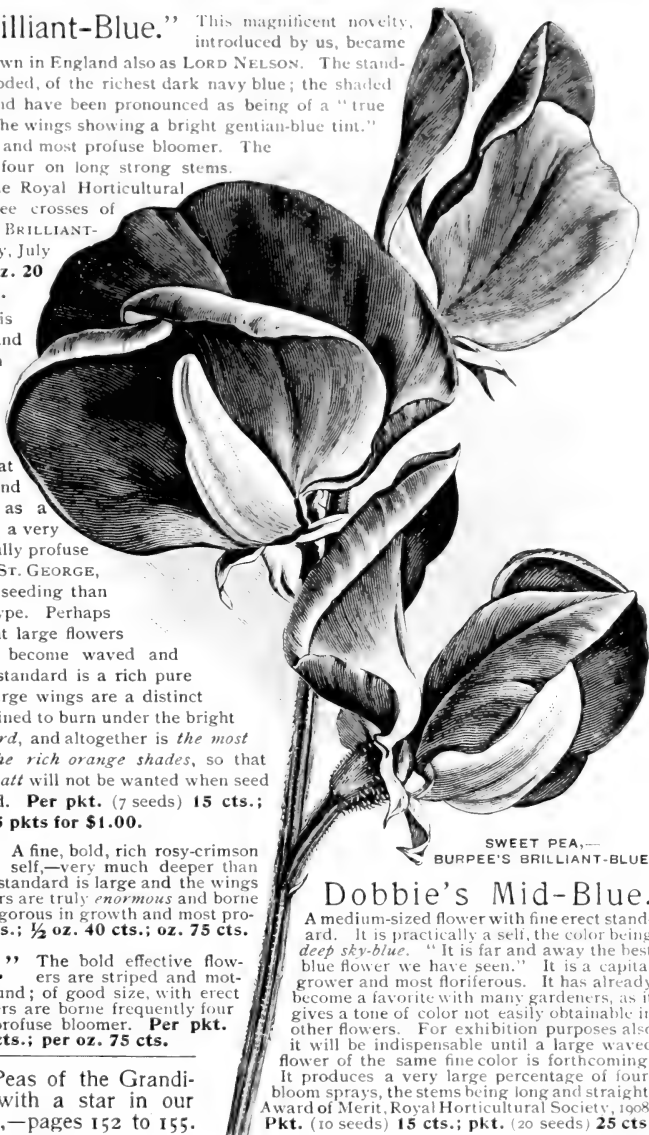
## 3034 St. George. This grand

new Sweet Pea originated with our friends, MESSRS. HURST & SON, of London, as a chance sport found in a row of *Burpee's Gorgeous*. It is as far superior to *Gorgeous* as that variety was to the old *Meteor*, and might be described briefly as a "Glorified *Gorgeous*." While a very vigorous grower and wonderfully profuse in flowering, this new variety, ST. GEORGE, seems to be even more shy in seeding than the best of the true *Spencer* type. Perhaps this is because the magnificent large flowers show a similar tendency to become waved and fluted. The bold, expanded standard is a rich pure orange in color, while the large wings are a distinct orange-carmine. It is not inclined to burn under the bright sunshine as does *Henry Eckford*, and altogether is the most beautiful and brilliant of the rich orange shades, so that *Gorgeous* and even *Evelyn Byatt* will not be wanted when seed of ST. GEORGE can be obtained. Per pkt. (7 seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (15 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts for \$1.00.

**3018 Millie Maslin.** A fine, bold, rich rosy-crimson self,—very much deeper than *Prince of Wales*. The erect standard is large and the wings are well displayed. The flowers are truly enormous and borne three to a stem. Vines very vigorous in growth and most profuse in bloom. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

**3094 "Prince Olaf."** The bold effective flowers are striped and mottled bright blue on white ground; of good size, with erect expanded standard; the flowers are borne frequently four to the stem. It is a very profuse bloomer. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

★ Other New Sweet Peas of the Grandiflora type are marked with a star in our Complete Classified List,—pages 152 to 155.



SWEET PEA,—  
BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE.

## Dobbie's Mid-Blue.

A medium-sized flower with fine erect standard. It is practically a self, the color being deep sky-blue. "It is far and away the best blue flower we have seen." It is a capital grower and most floriferous. It has already become a favorite with many gardeners, as it gives a tone of color not easily obtainable in other flowers. For exhibition purposes also it will be indispensable until a large waved flower of the same fine color is forthcoming. It produces a very large percentage of four-bloom sprays, the stems being long and straight. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1908. Pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.

## 3106 Burpee's "Superb Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1909.

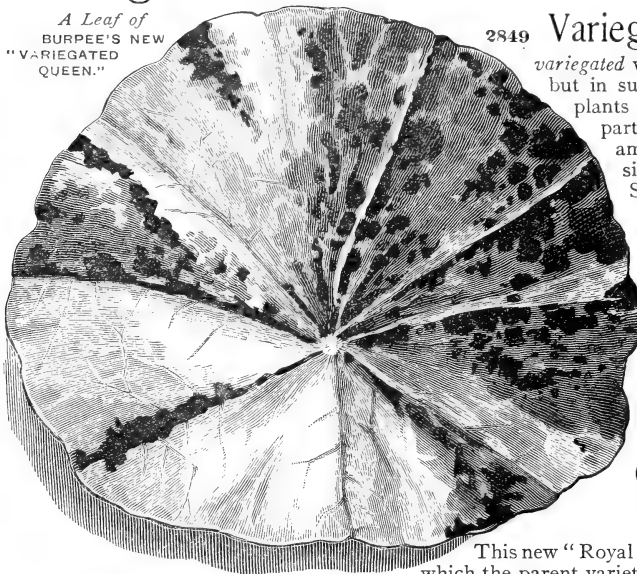
This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **unequaled**. Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves!" We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, an *equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere*. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is carefully "blended" in our warehouse of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties,—each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides all the best and "only the best," this NEW "BLEND" FOR 1909 contains also a liberal proportion of all the *choicest Novelties* offered by us last year, *excepting* only St. George and Prince Olaf (because striped), as well as those of the *Spencer* type, which are offered in a separate mixture on page 117.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



# Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums.

A Leaf of  
BURPEE'S NEW  
"VARIEGATED  
QUEEN."



2849 **Variegated Queen.** *Every leaf is* variegated with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect, particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow, while others are mostly green but beautifully *blotched* and *striped*. The flowers are a rich scarlet maroon, deepest in color at base of petals. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

2860 **Burpee's "Variegated Queens" in Mixture for 1909.**

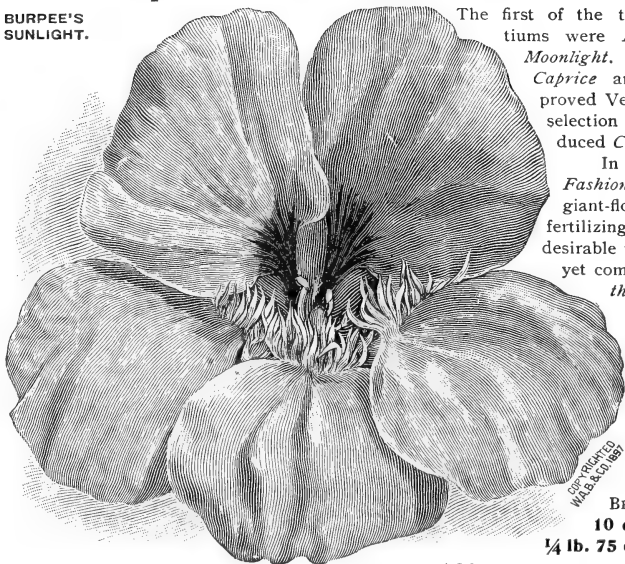
This new "Royal Race" of Tall Nasturtium, of which the parent variety is described above, is now offered in superb mixture for 1909. The flowers are of many bright colors in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are so beautifully variegated with yellow, white and green that the plants would be worthy of culture almost for the foliage alone. While most of the separate colors of this new type fail as yet to come true from seed, yet this mixture will show but a very small percentage of plain-leaved plants, which, of course, can be removed while young and do no harm to the appearance of the row. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.**

## 2102 New "Queens" of Tom Thumb in Mixture.

From the original *Queen of Tom Thumbs* (described on page 137), the first nasturtium with the beautiful variegated foliage, quite an extended range of colors and markings has been obtained in combination with the showy mottled leaves. The dwarf compact plants are of rounded form, with all the leaves showily marbled or variegated in contrasting white and green. The flowers are varied in color on different plants from deep scarlet, bright crimson and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with copy and bronze tints. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.**

## 2903 Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall Nasturtiums.

BURPEE'S  
SUNLIGHT.



The first of the truly giant-flowered Tall Nasturtiums were *Burpee's Sunlight* and *Burpee's Moonlight*. These were followed by *Burpee's Caprice* and *Sutton's Salmon Queen* (Improved Vesuvius). Then, as the results of selection and cross-hybridizing, we introduced *Cræsus*, *Butterfly*, and *Twilight*.

In 1905 we introduced *Fordhook Fashion*, an entirely new shade in these giant-flowered nasturtiums. In this cross-fertilizing there have been developed other desirable varieties, but some of them do not yet come true to color. We have taken the very largest of these "Nameless Seedlings" and added all the known giant-flowered varieties on the market to-day.

THIS MIXTURE is absolutely unequalled! No other strain can compare with it, and those of our customers who desire truly giant-flowered Nasturtiums will be delighted with this

BEST BLEND FOR 1909. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

## 2934 New Tall Nasturtium,—“Fringed Fire-Flame.”

Some idea of the unusual beauty of this entirely new type is conveyed by the illustration of a single flower as grown at Fordhook the past season and engraved exactly natural size. It is certainly a most remarkable novelty. The magnificent lacinated flowers are of the deepest fiery scarlet color. Unlike most Nasturtium novelties this variety comes quite true from seed. **Per pkt. (8 seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (15 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

## 2939 Fancy Fringed Nasturtiums in Mixture.

This mixture, of the same type as described above, includes a number of the popular “Nasturtium colors,” mostly selfs, and range from yellow, orange-yellow and orange-red to scarlet. While most of the flowers are of the distinct form illustrated, the petals (especially the three lower ones) being beautifully cut and fimbriated, yet this mixture does not come as thoroughly true to type as does the *Fringed Fire-Flame* described above. Any plants that bear flowers of the common type, however, can be removed as soon as they come into bloom, so as not to spoil the very light and elegant appearance of the varieties that do come true to this unique new type and which are so extremely beautiful. **Pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**



FANCY  
FRINGED  
NASTURTIUM.

## Burpee's Tall “Ivy-Leaved” Nasturtiums

The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart present a striking star-like appearance. We have obtained several of the separate colors, as they did not come sufficiently true from seed the past season.

**2941 Golden Gem.** The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.**

**2942 Flamingo.** This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**2950 “Ivy-Leaved”—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors.** This mixture contains almost every color known in the regular types of Nasturtiums. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

A Flower  
and Leaves,—  
showing type  
of the new  
Ivy-Leaved  
Nasturtium.



## Burpee's Dwarf “Ivy-Leaved” Nasturtiums.

**2163 Golden Butterfly.** The plant is a true dwarf in habit of growth, having deep green leaves of ivy-shaped form. These neat bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**2168 “Ivy-Leaved” Dwarf Mixed.** This mixture, like the Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixture, contains a most remarkable range of colors. There are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtiums. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed, in order to become acquainted with this charming new type. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

# Best Blend of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,— 2160 Burpee's "Brilliant Beauties" for 1909.

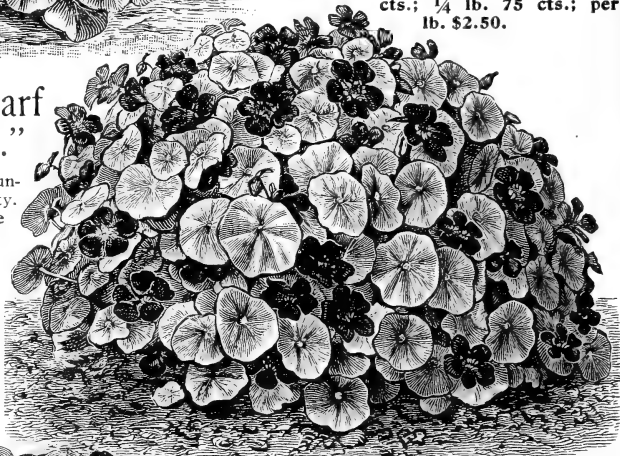


"The brilliant effect of this 'Best Blend' almost beggars description!" It contains a number of *New Seedlings*, of most surpassing beauty. The plants are of strong vigorous growth; erect habit and beautifully rounded form; the leaves on different plants range from light green to a rich purplish tint. Of quick growth, they begin to bloom quite early in the summer and *continue to flower profusely* until killed by frost.

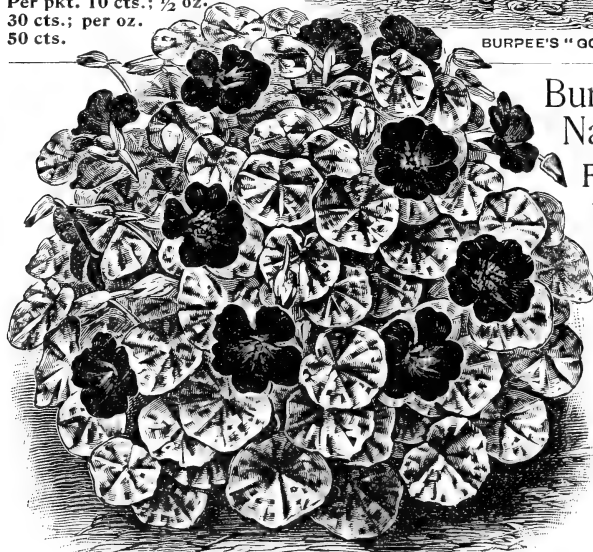
The flowers are not only wonderfully brilliant in coloring, but also uniformly of fine form and the *largest size*. In some flowers the texture is that of delicate silk or crêpe, others have the gloss of satin, and still others are of rich velvety appearance. Either for growing as single plants among other flowers, or for a low hedge-like border along the walks, or surmounting a wall or porch, BURPEE'S BRILLIANT BLEND OF TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS is unequalled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

## 2128 Burpee's Dwarf "Golden-Midnight."

Every one enthuses over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. From an artistic point of view the contrast between the clear *golden-yellow foliage* and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is lighter yellow than either *Cloth of Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost *black*,—hence the name "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT." It has been greatly admired in England as well as in America. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT,"—from a Photograph.



QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS,—see page 137; see also page 120.

## Burpee's Collections of Nasturtiums for 1909.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet each of the wonderful *New Variegated Queen*,—a mixture of Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtiums, described on page 120,—Burpee's Brilliant Beauties in Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, described above,—Burpee's New Giant-flowered Tall Nasturtiums, illustrated on page 120,—the new complete mixture of Burpee's Tall Ivy-Leaved, described on page 121,—Dwarf Lilliput Mixed, described on page 138, and Burpee's "Crazy-Quilt" Bush, a special mixture of all dwarf varieties including the new *Bush Ivy-Leaved*.

For \$1.00 we will mail one full ounce each of the above six, which purchased separately would cost \$1.60. With each collection we enclose our leaflet on *How to Grow Nasturtiums*.

## Aquilegia (Columbine), 3214 New Long-Spurred Hybrids.

This type is the result of many years' careful hybridizing and selecting. Those who know only the Columbine as represented by the old varieties, can have no idea of the *exquisite beauty* and colorings in this new strain. The shape of the flower has been also much improved; instead of facing the ground it is now poised on long wire-like stems in a horizontal position, while the long spurs add materially to its beauty and grace. The flowers are also much larger, while the colors range from pure whites and yellows to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. The plant is a true hardy perennial and grows about two and a half feet in height. Seed should be sown in spring or early summer to flower the following year. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



LONG-  
SPURRED  
AQUILEGIA.

## New Antirrhinums.

These improved varieties of the popular SNAPDRAGON are remarkably beautiful. The increased length of the spikes with the extra large size and brilliant colorings of the flowers, make a most showy effect. The plants are quite hardy and produce even larger spikes and larger flowers the second season.

**1523 Yellow Queen** produces extra long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a *clear bright yellow*, shading deeper on the broad velvety tip. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1524 Cottage Maid.** A most pleasing combination of tints. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is a soft bright rose with rich yellow lip. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

**New Calliopsis, — 1720 "Golden Ray."** Forms round bushes eight inches high, which are covered with the peculiarly attractive flowers. The petals are widely separated and the edge is turned down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1766 Celosia, — "Magnificent."**

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED STRAIN.** This grand plumed Celosia has been one of the most admired plants on our FORDHOOK FARMS, — both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson, *gorgeously brilliant*, but at the same time having a *rich softness* most pleasing to the eye. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## New Cosmos, — 1835 Lady

**Lennox.** A decided advance on any variety of Cosmos previously known. The lovely shell-pink colored flowers are of extra large size, measuring three and a half to four and a half inches across, while the petals are frequently fimbriated at the ends, adding a lightness and grace to the flowers, which are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite six feet, while when given plenty of room to develop it will form a bush quite four to five feet through. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## Candytuft, — Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

Each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. *White, — Crimson, — Brick-Rose, — Lilac, — and White, Shaded Rose, — all mixed in No. 1742.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



LADY  
LENNOX  
COSMOS,  
as grown at  
Fordhook.

"PÆONY"  
DAHLIA.  
Reduced in  
size.



## 1840 New Pæony-Flowered Dahlia.

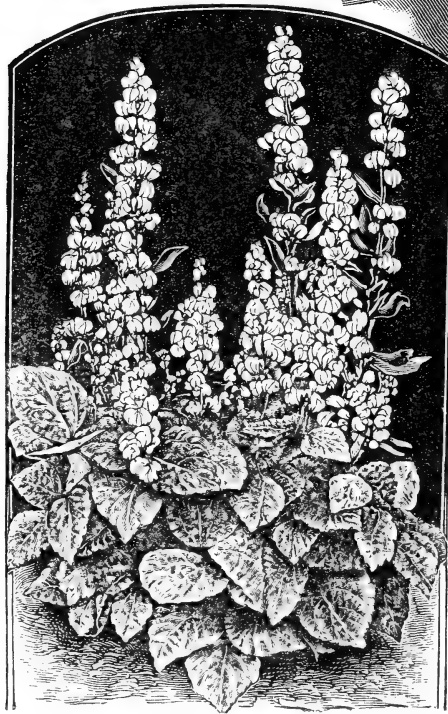
At FORDHOOK FARMS, from seed sown in the open ground on April 30th, the plants were blooming early in August and continued to flower until cut down by frost.

The flowers are *very large* and are borne on long, stiff, erect stems quite clear of all foliage. The flowers can be best described as being of *Pæony Chinensis* and in some cases *Clematis* shape. They are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing and irregular manner. They are extremely free flowering; of sturdy, strong growth, from four to five feet in height. The colors range from pure white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet and crimson, with all the intermediate shades, some flowers being flaked and splashed in dainty and exquisite combinations of colorings which it contains. Although easily raised from seed sown out of doors, we would recommend to sow the seed under glass in March and pot up the young seedlings to plant in the open towards the end of May.

Per pkt.  
15 cts.;  
2 pkts.  
for 30  
cts.

## 1907 Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

See illustration below from a photograph. These compact bushes are surmounted by enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



## 3 New Dianthus (Pinks).

**1894 Mirabilis.** See illustration. A most showy and graceful type. The flowers are single with extra large deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 1866 "Sweet-Scented Diadem."

This new annual Chinese Pink has a fragrance equal to that of the finest Scotch Pink. The beautiful single flowers come in a variety of charming colors and are borne upon long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 1902 Nobilis, "Royal Pinks."

The large open single flowers measure three to four inches in diameter and are remarkable for the varied range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce larger and finer flowers the second year than in the first summer from seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2806 Ipomœa,—“Fuchsia-Flowered.”**

The vines or shoots are gracefully slender, but very numerous and most densely covered with five-fingered deep green leaves. The vines grow very rapidly, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of the peculiarly attractive foliage, and during the late summer and fall months bear small light rosy-pink flowers. The seed-pods quickly form on the end of the long wiry-like stems and bear a striking resemblance (as is shown in the illustration) to the flower buds produced by the Fuchsia or Lady's Eardrop.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2773 Tall Dolichos,—“Iridescent.”**

The vines are of quick strong growth. The pinkish-lavender flowers come in quite large spikes, and are succeeded by clusters of most showy pods which measure from five to six inches in length and about one inch in breadth. The pods are of light-green coloring, almost transparent, with a dark line or margin of deep purple around the outer edge, and are heavily shaded with an *iridescent tint of bright rose*. The color effect of the pods is most distinct and pleasing.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1985 Linaria Maroccana,—“Excelsior.”**

A new and most attractive annual, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and flowering profusely during the summer months. The small compact plants are densely clothed with slender dark-green leaves and are surmounted by a large number of tall slender flower-spikes of graceful form and are most effective in the bright coloring of the miniature *snapdragon-like* flowers. The colors run from bright lavender to rosy pink, bright carmine and dark rich lavender tints.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**Eschscholtzia,—****1910 Burbank's New Crimson-Flowering.**

My strain has been produced from one plant by most rigid selection from season to season, until now the flowers are of a very clear rosy crimson, very constant, freely produced, being a wholly new production greatly admired by all who have seen it. The plants grow about one foot high and a foot or more across.—LUTHER BURBANK.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**3248 Dwarf Double Erfurt Pinks.**

Of the easiest culture; the plants when in full flower measure only twelve inches in height and are literally covered with the profusion of flowers. The flowers are finely double, about one and a half inches across. The colors range through pure white, white with rose centers, light pink, salmon, deep pink, red and crimson, heavily bordered or ringed with rich contrasting colors, and all have the *rich spicy clove fragrance* of the well-known Scotch or old-fashioned “*Grass Pinks*.” They come into bloom early the second spring and the flowers are larger, finer and more abundant each succeeding spring.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2606 Helianthus,—“Lilliput.”**

See illustration to the right. The plants grow only eighteen inches high, of fine pyramidal form, with dark-spotted stems and small pointed leaves of the *Cucumis* type. The plants branch freely and bear a *great profusion* of small, bright, golden-yellow flowers of star-like form. The single daisy-like flowers measure from an inch and a half to two inches in diameter, with a small center and slender rayed petals. The plants begin to bloom early in the summer and continue to flower until late in the fall. A neat and attractive plant, deserving a place in every garden.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**



“FUCHSIA-FLOWERED” IPOMŒA.

**2032 Marigold, Dwarf Single “Gilt-Edge.”**

See illustration to left of two flowers, natural size. A beautiful compact-growing bedding variety. The plants, one foot in height, form bushes eighteen to twenty-four inches across, and throughout the season they are smothered with flowers which, with their light fern-like foliage, are splendid for cutting for house decoration. The color is reddish brown, each petal being distinctly picotee-edged with a thin band of gold, while the base of the petals is marked with yellow which forms a golden-like ring around the center of the flower. A splendid companion to *Legion of Honor*, illustrated on page 135.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2060 Mignonette,—“Goliath.”**

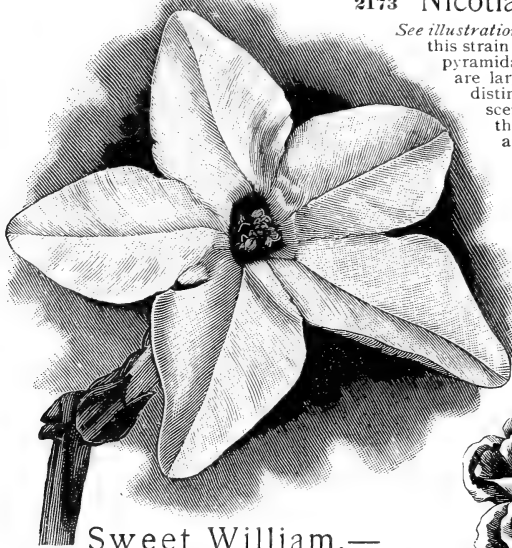
This plant of this giant-flowered Mignonette are of strong vigorous pyramidal growth and produce extra large and broad spikes closely set with large crimson-red florets. When planted in rich soil the large spikes frequently measure six inches or more in length and fully two inches in diameter, closely set with unusually large florets. These grand spikes are fully as fragrant as those of the smaller spiked varieties and at the same time are much more effective.

**Per  
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10  
cts.**



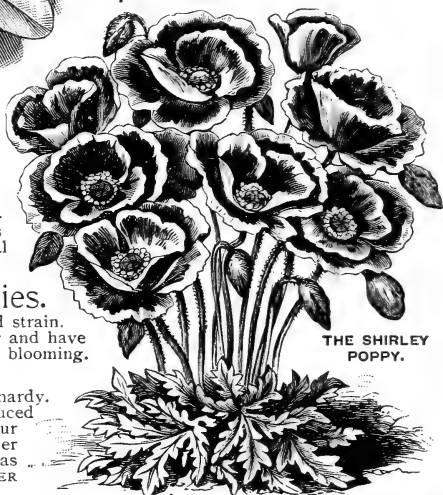
2173 *Nicotiana Affinis*,—New Hybrids.

See illustration to left of a flower, natural size. The plants of this strain are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size, having a shorter tube, and more distinctly *fragrant*, possessing the *Jessamine-like* scent of the white *Affinis*. In colors they range through creamy-white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## 2480 Burbank's New Strain of Shirley Poppies.

Mr. Burbank has been selecting and re-selecting for several years until he has obtained some entirely new shades. This mixture has been made up carefully so that there is a proper blending of all the colors; some of the darker shades nearly approach blue or bluish purple,—a color that heretofore has been unknown in the Shirley Poppy. Per pkt. 10 cts.



THE SHIRLEY POPPY.

## Sweet William,—

3323 "Royal Irish." This strain of *Auricula-eyed* Sweet William is notable for the clear markings and large size of individual florets as well as of trusses. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 2652 New Violas or Tufted Pansies.

In *superb and unequalled mixture*.—a greatly improved strain. The flowers, of all colors, are nearly as large as *Pansies* and have a delightful fragrance. The plants are most profuse in blooming. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3241 *Shasta Daisy*. The plants are entirely hardy. Large flowers are produced freely after the first season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers. Seed grown by the originator, LUTHER BURBANK. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## 2544 New Scarlet Sage,—Dark "Blood-Red."

*Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea*. This new strain of the well-known *Scarlet Sage* is of the same general type of growth and flower as the original variety, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly darker, richer, and more intensely glowing in color. Anything more dazzling than our fields of *Salvia Splendens* at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but visitors comparing the large block of this new BLOOD-RED SALVIA were most enthusiastic in praise of the richer, more glowing color of this new extra dark strain. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, and while beginning to bloom quite early in the season will attain a height and breadth of from three to three and a half feet when in full flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 oz. 60 cts.



NEW BLOOD-RED SALVIA,—from a Photograph

2542 Scarlet Sage,—  
"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

A distinct and attractive variety, of compact dwarf growth combined with an early and very free-flowering habit. The plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high when in full bloom, the small rounded bushes being closely set with stiffly erect spikes of the bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

# ANNUALS

AND OTHER FLOWERS  
BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED

In this department we include both Annuals that bloom and die the first year, and such Perennials as *flower freely the first year from seed*.

ANNUAL CLIMBING VINES begin on page 147, TALL NASTURTIUMS on pages 150 and 151; TALL SWEET PEAS (for which we are headquarters in America) are on pages 152 to 155.

Our "Vest-Pocket" Guide to Culture free with orders, if asked for.

Our well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

## Burpee's Seeds Grow!

**Abronia 1501 Umbellata.** Trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented rosy-lilac flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Abutilon (Flowering Maple).** Abutilons grow rapidly and make fine large shrubs, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled.

**1503 Royal Prize, Mixed.** Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selfs and streaked. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Ageratum.** Fine plants for masses; flowers of a brush-like appearance.

**1505 Mexicanum.** Lavender-blue; height one and a half feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1506 Mexicanum albiflorum.** White; two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1508 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Only ten inches high. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Alyssum.** Of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

**1510 Sweet Alyssum.** White. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1512 Benthami compactum.** More dwarf and compact, also known as *Tom Thumb*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



**Arctotis**  
1531 GRANDIS  
("Blue-Eyed African Daisy")

This quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are *silvery white*, with a *sky-blue eye* surrounded

by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of *lilac-blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Ambrosia 1522 Mexicana.** Fragrant sprays of delicate fresh green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum (Snapdragon).** Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly.

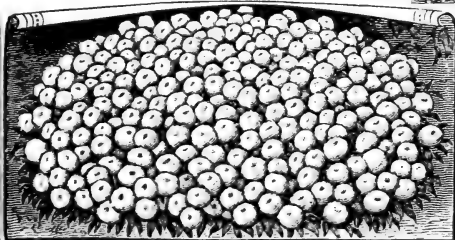
**1525 Picturatum.** Choice blotched varieties; mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1527 Dwarf Varieties.** Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Asperula 1530 Azurea setosa.** Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

**1633 Fordhook Favorites in**

**Asters.** This special mixture includes the *New Comet* and *Giant Comet* Asters of many colors, *Mary Semple*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-branching* Asters, and all colors of the best *Victoria* and *Truffaut's Paeony-flowered Perfection*. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



LITTLE GEM,—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

**1515 LITTLE GEM.** The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

On all Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—please read page 2.

# Choicest Strains of Double ASTERS.



It is needless to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend the planting of a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months. We send, free with orders, if requested, OUR LEAFLET giving full directions for growing the finest Asters.

**1533 NEW WHITE BRANCHING.** The magnificent large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. The long broad petals are curled so as to give the blossom the appearance of a graceful chrysanthemum. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**1535 MARY SEMPLE.** The superb large double flowers, in great profusion, are most beautiful, of a soft deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS.** This is a magnificent American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems.

Besides the *New White Branching* and *Mary Semple*, described above, we offer also 1537 *Rose*,—1538 *Crimson*,—1540 *Lavender*,—1542 *Purple*, each separate, at 10 cts. per pkt.

**1544 SEMPLER'S BRANCHING. All Colors Mixed** of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.

**Asters—TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.** See illustration. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; **1585 Thirty Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.40. We have also 1587 *Snow-White*, 1589 *Darkest Blue*, and 1591 *Glowing Dark Crimson*, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.



A Plant of COMET ASTER.

**Comet Asters.** Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminates in a fine large double flower. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed (curving outward), while the center of the flower is composed of many short petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**1549 EXPRESS COMET.** The earliest flowering aster we have ever grown. The plants are of erect habit, fifteen inches in height, and well branched. The colors are white, bright rose, and dark blue. Finest mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**COMET ASTERS, in Separate Colors.** We offer 1550 *Pure White*,—1551 *Clear Carmine*,—1553 *Pure Lilac*,—1554 *Dark Blue*,—1555 *Light Blue*,—1556 *Dark Rose*,—1558 *Lilac bordered with White*, and 1560 *Bright Light Blue bordered with White*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any three pkts. for 25 cts.

**1563 COMET ASTERS, in Mixture.** All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1565 GIANT COMET,—"BRANCHING WHITE."** Of fine branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white; full centered and desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1570 NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed.** With good cultivation, flowers of this type frequently measure four inches across, and in their fine form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty the fine Chrysanthemums grown in the greenhouse during the late fall months. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1573 EARLIEST WHITE COMET.** This is one of the prettiest of dwarf Asters. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1583 EARLY SNOWDRIFT.** The flowers come very early, and are formed of long, slender, twisted petals which give a most graceful and feathery effect to the pure white flowers. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1604 WHITE FLEECE.** A grand plant of the American branching style of growth with very large snow-white double flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. The flowers are frequently four inches in diameter, very double and almost globular in form. The petals are slender, distinctly curled and twisted. Per pkt. 15 cts.

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JAPANESE ASTER.

**JAPANESE ASTERS.** The beautiful flowers are of immense size, with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—**1609 Flesh Colored** and **1610 Rose**,—separate or **1612 Both Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1607 FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH.** Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, double flowers of faultless pæony form; intensely brilliant scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**JEWEL, or BALL.** Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round.

**1614 Five Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1615 LAVENDER GEM.** One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The coloring is an exquisite silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**DWARF QUEEN.** Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush. The large flowers are perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The **1616 White Queen** is particularly desirable. We offer also **1618 Crimson**, **1619 Dark Blue**, and **1620 Light Blue**, as well as **1622 Finest Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1628 VIOLET KING.** Individual flowers will measure from four to five inches in diameter and are composed of an immense number of long slender curled petals of rich violet-purple. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** The common double asters. **1627 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**1629 MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send, together with our Leaflet, one packet each of six distinct varieties in Asters, of our selection.

## ASTERS,—Continued.

**1575 CHRISTMAS TREE.** This new type is of a branching pyramidal form. The plants are quite early in blooming and are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are two inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1576 DAYBREAK.** The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height, with ten to fifteen branches, each bearing a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1577 QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Of graceful spreading habit, it is in full flower two weeks before most other asters. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1584 PURITY.** The plants make a strong vigorous growth two feet in height, stiffly erect, and bear large double flowers of the finest form and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers are of the Pæony or ball-like form, the wide petals being strongly incurved, giving the same effect as the florist's Chrysanthemums in the fall. Per pkt. 15 cts.

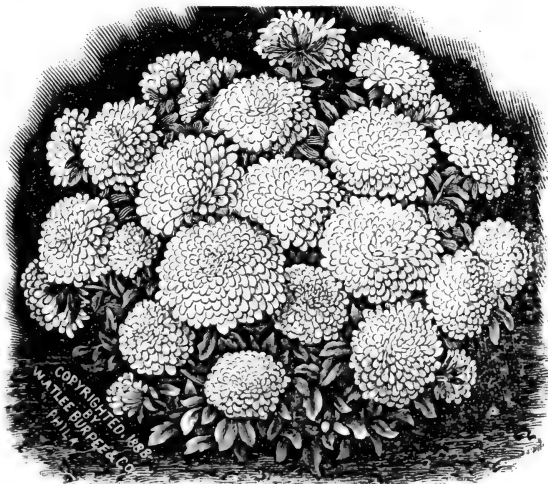
**VICTORIA.** Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. The plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and a half feet. We offer **1593 White**, **1595 Scarlet**, and **1597 Blue**, separately, and also **1599 Twenty Colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**1601 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**DIAMOND ASTERS.** The flowers are two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom.

**1603 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1605 WHITE OSTRICH PLUME.** The large size of the flowers, the fine feathery appearance, long stiff stem, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations. Per pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF WHITE QUEEN ASTER.

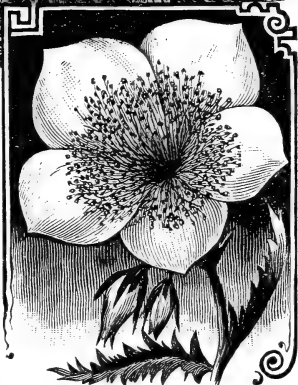
**How to Grow Asters.** Our complete leaflet on Culture.—**FREE**,—if requested on your order.

A Plant of  
BURPEE'S  
DEFIANCE  
BALSAM.



## BARTONIA.

**1669 Aurea.** See illustration of a flower. One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. They begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.



## Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS.

These are distinctly *Camellia*-flowered; the flowers being of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the *Camellia japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. We offer quite a range of self-colors, as well as several in which the rich coloring is diversified by spotted markings of a contrasting color.

We offer 1640 *Chamois-Rose*.—1642 *Pure Pink*.—1643 *Rose*.—1644 *White-spotted*.—1645 *Scarlet*.—1646 *White-spotted*.—1647 *Royal Purple*.—1649 *Shining Scarlet*.—1651 *Violet*.—1652 *White-spotted*.—1653 *Pure White*. and 1655 *White*.—1656 *Tinted Lilac*. and 1660 *Burpee's Defiance Mixed*. each 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1641 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE."** The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Safrano Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1661 FORDHOOK FANCY.** The plants branch freely into dense bushy forms. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1662 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR.** This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Balsam,—Camellia-Flowered.

In large size and perfect form, these are without a rival, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors **1663 Finest Mixed**. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

## Free-Flowering

## Bedding BEGONIAS.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and send free, if requested on the order, a LEAFLET ON CULTURE, giving full directions.

**1675 Duchess of Edinburgh.** Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. Flowers are crystalline white, margined with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1677 Gracilis alba.** The compact bushy plants are covered with pure white flowers which drop gracefully in large panicles. Leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1679 Vernon.** Flowers deep red, set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1681 Burpee's "Vulcan."** Each plant is covered with flowers which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1687 Burpee's Special Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and other varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

For TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS, see page 157.

**Browallia.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

**1701 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Bellis**

(DOUBLE DAISY). *Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into bloom in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.*

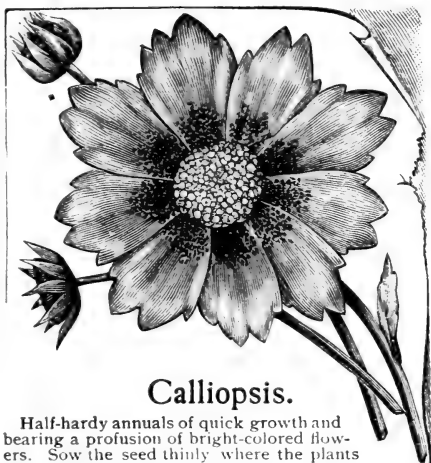


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1690 **Fine German Double, Mixed**, . . . 5

1693 **Longfellow**. Extra large, double dark rose flowers, 10

1695 **Snowball**. Large double, purest white, . . . 10

1697 **Double Quilled, Mixed**. Red and white, . . . 10

**Calliopsis.**

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

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1717 **Coronata**. See illustration. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctuated with maroon, . . . 5

1719 **Drummondii**. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown center, . . . 5

1721 **Mixed**, all varieties, . . . 5

**Marguerite CARNATIONS.**

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. Seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills in the garden early in the spring, and the plants will begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long straw manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

1750 **All Colors Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.



Carnations are easily grown "out of doors," and while the blooms do not attain the largest size, yet they bunch prettily and are very fragrant. On page 155 we offer seed of the hardy carnations which bloom freely the second year, and also offer *Dianthus Plumarius* (Pheasant's-Eye or Clove Pink) and *Dianthus Scoticus*, fl. pl., the double clove pink.

**Calendula.** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and blooming continuously; showy double flowers.

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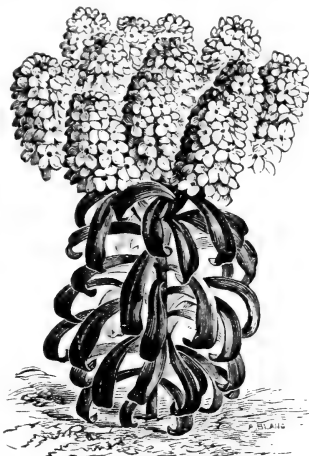
1707 **Double, Mixed** (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5

1709 **Favorite**. Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow with creamy-white stripe, . . . 10

1711 **Oriole**. Large, double, golden yellow, . . . 5

1713 **The Royal Marigold, "Trianon."** Bright sulphur-yellow with dark brown center, . . . 5

**Candytuft.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.



1725 **Giant Hyacinth-flowered**. Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

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1727 **Giant Empress**. Long heads of pure white, 5

1729 **Tom Thumb**. White; very dwarf, . . . 5

1731 **White**. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1733 **Rocket**. Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1735 **Dark Crimson**. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

1737 **New Carmine**. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . 5

1739 **Mixed**. Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

**Cannas.** 1743 **Mixed**, including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1745 **Crozy's Dwarf Cannas**. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

1747 **Crozy's Special New Large-flowering**. This strain produces finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . 10



A Plant of  
MARGUERITE  
CARNATION.

## Plumed Celosia.

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

PER PKT.

**1755 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed.** Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, . . . 5

**1759 Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

**1763 Triumph of the Exposition.** About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, . . . 5

**1758 Spicata.** The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older, so that a fully developed spike of flowers resembles a slender silver plume with bright carmine tip, . . . 10



## Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.

**1800 Giant Empress.** Dwarf plants, bearing mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . 10

**1805 Variegated.** Variegated yellow and scarlet, . . . 5

**1807 Dwarf Mixed.** Large solid heads of bloom, . . . 5

## Centaurea Imperialis.

The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect. They are produced in great profusion.

**1775 Finest Mixed,** all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## Centaurea (Cornflower).

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

PER PKT.

**1777 Cyanus, Mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

**1779 Kaiser Wilhelm.** Of a rich deep blue color, . . . 5

**1780 New Double, Mixed Colors.** Flowers of many beautiful colors,—see illustration, . . . 5

**1783 Marguerite.** Fragrant, pure white, . . . 5



## Annual Chrysanthemums.

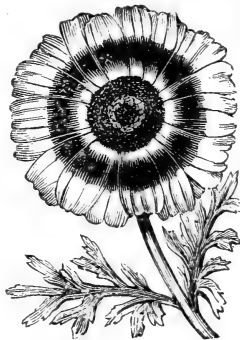
These grow quickly and flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.

The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings. . . PER PKT.

**1785 Finest Mixed.** This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies," . . . 5

**1791 Double Coronarium, Mixed.** Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich deep orange, . . . 5

**1795 Inodorum plenissimum.** A fine hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers, . . . 5



## Coleus.

The showy plants are grown extensively for their brilliant-hued foliage which forms the basis of the ribbon beds, of foliage plants in our large parks and lawns. Set out the young plants when the trees are well out in leaf.

**1811 Burpee's Irish-Zulu.** The leaves are deep green, tinged or overlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1813 Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved.** The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful,—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1815 Gigantic Copper-leaved.** The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1817 Fancy Fringed and Lacinated.** The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Lacinated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1820 Mixed Coleus.** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.



COSMOS. —  
flowers greatly  
reduced in size.

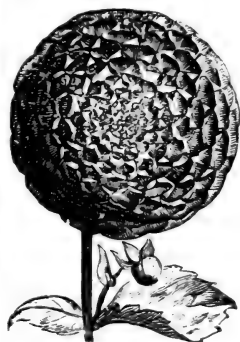
## Cosmos.

Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers, resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised.

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| 1823 White,  | PER PKT. 5 |
| 1825 Pink. Light pink,   | 5          |
| 1827 All Colors Mixed,   | 5          |
| 1829 New Early Blooming. Lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color, | 10         |
- Giants of California.** Notable for gigantic size of flowers. 1831 Giant White, 1832 Giant Pink, and 1833 Finest Mixed, each, . . . . . 10
- 1836 Klondike. Of tall growth, with coarser foliage, but very late in blooming. The bright yellow flowers measure two and a half inches across. Seed must be started early inside,—in order to secure any flowers in this latitude, . . . . . 10

## Dahlias,—from Seed.

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

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| 1837 Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed,   | PER PKT. 5 |
| 1839 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double. Saved from the finest double varieties,          | 10         |
| 1841 Choice Pompon, Mixed,   | 5          |
| 1843 Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed,   | 10         |
| 1845 Superb Single Dahlias. These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July, | 10         |
| 1847 New Striped Single. Large single flowers, beautifully striped,                        | 10         |

**Datura** (ANGEL'S TRUMPET). Showy large-branched plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant. . . . . PER PKT. 5

1853 Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, . . . . . 5

1855 Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty"). The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . . . 5

1857 Golden Queen. Gigantic brilliant yellow, . . . . . 5

1859 Mixed. Seeds of many varieties, . . . . . 5



A Plant of DWARF FIREBALL DIANTHUS.

## Dianthus (Pink).

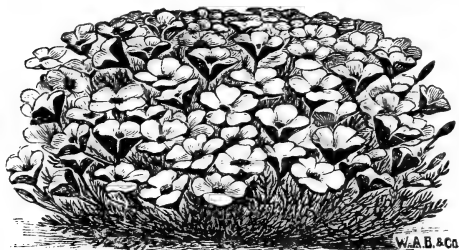
Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. The plants bloom all summer and fall until frost.

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| 1861 Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks). Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts.,   | PER PKT. 5 |
| 1865 Diadematus, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors,   | 5          |
| 1867 Heddeiggii, Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter,   | 5          |
| 1871 Heddeiggii, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts.,   | 5          |
| 1873 Heddeiggii, Mourning Cloak. Large double flowers; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with pure white,  | 5          |
| 1875 Heddeiggii, Purity. The large, double, pure white flowers possess the unique merit of a delicious fragrance heretofore not existing in the annual varieties of Chinese Pinks,      | 10         |
| 1877 Dwarf Fireball. Double crimson,  | 10         |
| 1879 Dwarf Snowball. Finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white,  | 10         |
| 1883 Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings,            | 10         |
| 1889 Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks). Finest mixed; many colors. Per oz. 50 cts.,   | 5          |
| 1895 Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids." Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., | 5          |
| 1899 Laciniatus, fl. pl. Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed,  | 5          |
| 1903 Mixture of above and other Splendid Varieties. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.,   | 5          |

## Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 1905 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

You can safely order Flower Seeds by the Numbers alone.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

## Eschscholtzia.

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. PER PKT.

**1909 Mixed.** Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white, 5

**1911 Crocea.** White, backed with rosy pink. . . . 5

**1913 Golden West.** Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals. . . . 5

**1914 Mandarin.** Orange, shaded crimson. . . . 5

**1910 Burbank's New Crimson-flowering.** The most beautiful new crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us two years ago. The lovely flowers of a clear rosy crimson are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across. . 10

**Bush Eschscholtzia.** See *Hunnemannia*,—page 135.



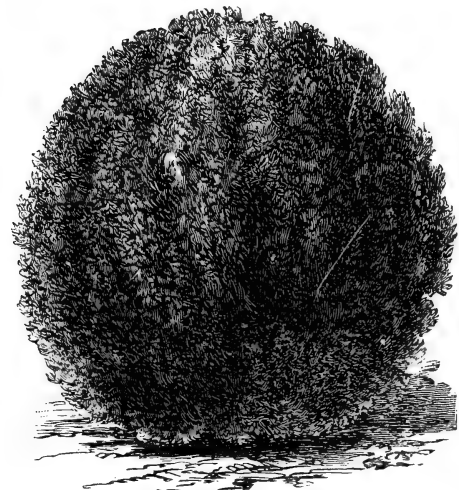
## Euphorbia.

**1917 Marginata**

(*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1919 Heterophylla.**

The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.



A Plant of KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA.

## Feverfew

(*MATRICARIA EXIMIA*, fl. pl.). Plants are pyramidal in growth eight inches high, with dark-green lacinated leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small double pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

1923 Per pkt. 5 cts.



## Forget-Me-Not (*Myosotis*).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. PER PKT.



**1927 Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers. . . 5

**1929 Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free flowering. 5

**1930 Alpestris alba.** White. . . . . 5

**1931 Semperflorens.** Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn. . . . . 10

**1933 Eliza Fonrobert.** Sky-blue; yellow eye. . . 10

## Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere. PER PKT.

**1941 Fine Mixed.** Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

**1943 Picta Lorenziana** (*New Double Gaillardia*). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret. . . . . 5

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

Dwarf-branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. PER PKT.

**1947 Elegans.** White and rose, mixed. . . . . 5

**1949 Covent Garden.** An improved strain of *Elegans*; sprays of white flowers. . . . . 5

## 1975 Kochia Tricophylla.

This is the annual hedge plant which has become so popular as *KOCHIA SCOPARIA*. The plants grow quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants, when let stand two feet or more apart, are always of the rounded form as shown in the illustration. The stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are set thickly with small bright scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants grow two and one-half feet high and are equally showy planted singly to show the ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. Wherever an annual hedge is desired there is nothing better and it is especially suitable for planting around the vegetable garden. At FORDHOOK visitors always stop to admire the symmetrical plants which are generally found growing along the outer edge of one of the many fields planted with other flowers. It has received a number of popular names such as SUMMER CYPRESS and BALL OF FIRE. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



## Heliotrope. Lemoine's Giant Hybrids

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one mammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five* flowers (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. No flowers at FORDHOOK attract more attention than the frames in which are set the plants of this *Giant Hybrid Heliotrope*.

**1965 Lemoine's Giant,—Superb Mixed**, of our own growing. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

**Heliotrope.** Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors. PER PKT.

- 1953 Dark Bouquet.** Of the deepest blue in color, 10  
**1955 The Black King.** Dark purple—nearly black, 10  
**1959 Lady in White.** Spotless white, . . . . . 10  
**1961 Choice Mixed**, of many varieties, . . . . . 10

**Hunnemannia** 1969 *Fumariifolia*. The showy so-called BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA. It grows two feet high, producing large, brilliant yellow, tulip-shaped flowers in abundance from July until frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Ice Plant** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). Fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. 1973 Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Larkspur.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors,—particularly in blue shades. PER PKT.

- 1977 Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, . . . . . 5  
**1979 Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, . . . . . 5  
**1981 Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5  
**1983 New Compact Blue.** A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . 10

**Linum** 1987 *Grandiflorum rubrum* (*Crimson Flax*). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . 5

**Lobelias.** Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills out-doors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view. PER PKT.

- 1991 Erinus compacta.** Rich blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . 5  
**1993 Erinus compacta alba.** White.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 5  
**1995 Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, . . . . . 5  
**1997 Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Oz. 50 cts., 5  
**1999 Star of Ischl.** Balls of dark blue flowers, . . 10  
**2001 White Gem.** Dense balls of purest white, . . 10

**Lupinus** 2005 *Subcarnosus* (*The Deep Blue Texan Lupin*). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, 5  
**2009 Mixed.** All annual varieties, . . . . . 5

**Lychnis** (*BURNING STAR*). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. PER PKT.

- 2011 Chalcedonica.** Intensely bright scarlet, . . . 5  
**2013 Hybrida.** White, rose, vermilion, etc., . . . 5

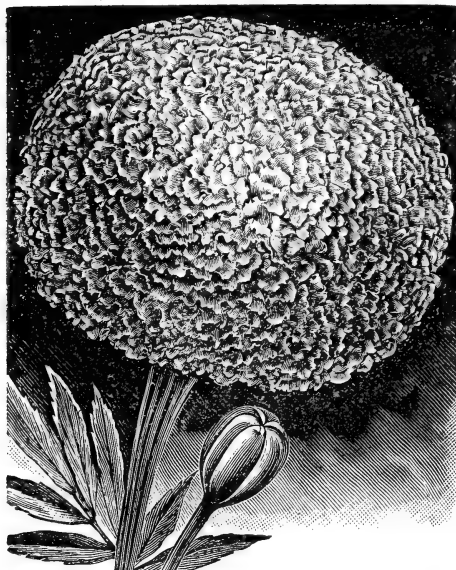


SINGLE MARIGOLD,—LEGION OF HONOR.

## Marigolds,—French Dwarf.

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers.

- PER PKT.  
**2025 Brown Marble.** Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, . . . . . 5  
**2027 Double Pulchra.** Double; rich golden yellow with deep velvety-brown center, . . . . . 5  
**2029 Orange Ball.** Double; rich orange color, . . 5  
**2031 French Compact Gold Striped.** Handsome. 5  
**2033 French Double, Mixed.** All colors, . . . . 5  
**2037 Legion of Honor.** Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow marked with crimson-brown, 5



"LEMON-BALL" MARIGOLD,—from a Photograph.

## African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion. PKT.

- 2017 African Double, Mixed.** All varieties, . . . 5  
**2019 El Dorado.** Double flowers of enormous size, 5  
**2021 Lemon Queen.** Double; light lemon, . . . 5

**2022 "Lemon-Ball."** The extra large flowers are perfectly rounded,—of nearly "ball-like" form; the petals are heavily rolled and are crowded so closely together as to appear laciniated. The color is a clear *canary-yellow*; the brightness of coloring and perfection of form make them resemble *large double Yellow Dahlias*.—only produced so much more abundantly and for a longer season. The plants stand erect, branching freely, two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2023 "Orange-Ball."** Except in color, this is an exact duplicate of the *Lemon-Ball* described above,—having similar enormous and wonderfully double flowers, but of a *rich brilliant orange hue*. The grand flowers can be cut with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS).** The *FOUR-O'CLOCK* is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. PKT.

**2039 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

**2041 Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the *golden-hued foliage*. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

**2043 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, . . . 5

**Mathiola (SWEET-SCENTED STOCK).** A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

**2047 Bicornis.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . . 5

**Medicago.** These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms.

**2049 Acutellata (Snails).** Small yellow flowers, 5

**2051 Mixed.** Twenty different species, . . . 5

**Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER).** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

PER PKT.

**2081 Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties, . . . 10

**2083 Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, . . . 5

**Mignonette.** Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months.

A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

PER PKT.

**2055 Machet.** Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5



**2057 Golden Machet.** The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 5

**2059 Golden Queen.** Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow; deliciously fragrant. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5

**2061 Allan's Defiance.** Long spikes closely set with florets of largest size and intensely rich perfume. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

**2063 "Nineteen Hundred."** The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces *dense pyramidal spikes*; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts., . . . 10

**2065 Improved Sweet (R. ameliorata).** Oz. 10 cts., 5

**2069 Giant-flowered Red.** Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

**2073 Fordhook Finest, Mixed.** Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

**2075 Giant White Spiral.** This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, . . . 5

## Dwarf Morning Glories.

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart.

PER PKT.

**2089 Crimson-Violet.** Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, . . . 5

**2093 Striped.** White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, . . . 5

**2095 Mixed.** Both the above and several other varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . 5

**Complete Cultural Directions** are given in the numerous instructive LEAFLETS and small BOOKLETS which we have published from time to time, and any of which will be sent *Free with orders*, if requested. See list of these instructive LEAFLETS on page 166.



## Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of *Nasturtiums* contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

- PER PKT.
- 2103 Aurora.** Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2105 Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2106 Beauty of Malvern.** Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and *extremely free blooming*. The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . 10
- 2107 Brilliant Yellow.** Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 10
- 2109 Bronze Colored.** Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2111 Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2112 Carmine King.** Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety carmine flowers, produced profusely. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . 10
- 2113 Chameleon—New French.** Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . 10
- 2115 Cloth of Gold.** Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2116 Cœruleum roseum.** Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2119 Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2123 Deep Scarlet.** A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2125 Empress of India.** Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2127 General Jacqueminot.** Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5
- 2129 Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2130 Golden Queen.** Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light golden-green leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, intensely glowing. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts., . . . 10
- 2131 King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5

- PER PKT.
- 2145 Queen of Tom Thumbs.** Each plant grows in a *neatly rounded bush*, about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is *showily variegated or marbled with silvery white*. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts., . . . 10
- 2148 Rudolph Virchow.** Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive *soft rosy-pink color*. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 10
- 2151 Vesuvius.** The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . 5
- 2133 King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2139 Pearl.** Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2141 Prince Henry.** Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2147 Ruby King.** Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5

**2153 Mixed Tom Thumb.** This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage, in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

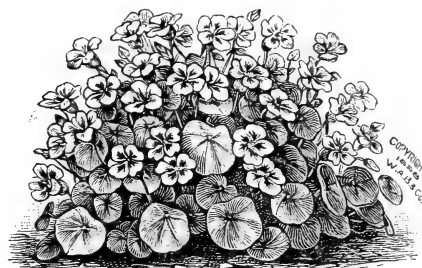
### 2153 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,—remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers. *This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

For Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums,—see pages 150 and 151.

**Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums.**

liancy of color combinations for which the parent



A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliant stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are also smaller.

**2157 OTHELLO.** Flowers are of a deep reddish-brown coloring,—so dark and velvety in effect as to appear almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**2159 RUBY.** The plants are of compact growth, with small dark-green leaves which form a rich setting for the ruby flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2158 SNOW QUEEN.** The little dwarf bushy plants produce very light straw-yellow flowers, which usually change to what might be called pure white,—a color previously unknown in Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2161 FINEST MIXED, All Colors.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**Nicotiana**

**2169 Affinis.** Splendid pure white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. . . . . 5



**2171 Sylvestris.** The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. . . . . 5

**2170 Sanderæ.** Numerous star-like flowers of a brilliant scarlet, softening to a deep rosy carmine. . . . . 10

**Nigella**

(LOVE-IN-A-MIST). Showy in large, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers. PER PKT.

**2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed.** Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. . . . . 5

**Nymphæa Zanzibarensis.**

**2177 Red and Blue-flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies.** These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Ænothera (EVENING PRIMROSE).** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

**2181 Mixed.** All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Oxalis.** Small free-flowering plants, with clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds. PER PKT.

**2183 Rosea.** Deep rose-pink flowers. . . . . 5

**2185 Tropæoides.** Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers. . . . . 5

**2187 Valdiviana.** Bright lemon-yellow. . . . . 5

**2189 Choice Mixed.** Many bright colors. . . . . 5

**Bedding Varieties of PANSIES.**

Pansies are the most popular of all flowering plants and are grown over the widest extent of country. They bloom most freely and produce largest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower profusely, however, even during the summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring.



Pansy seed has been always a leading specialty with us, and we offer not only the largest and finest collection, but most carefully selected strains of each variety.

Seed germinates best while soil is still cool and moist. We would advise sowing in shallow drills in seed-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again in September when the weather becomes cool. As above stated, plants from the spring sown seed flower with great freedom throughout spring, summer, and

fall, while the stocky young plants grown in fall and winter produce the largest and finest flowers early the following spring.

Full directions are given in our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW PANSIES," which is sent free if requested on the order.

**2203 Quadricolor.** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50. . . . . 5

**2205 Prince Bismarck.** Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5

**2207 Snow Queen.** Pure white. Per oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5

**2209 King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Almost coal-black. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5

**2211 Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5

**2213 Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5

**2217 Striped and Mottled.** ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5

**2219 Dark Purple.** Rich color. ¼ oz. 40 cts.; . . . . . 5

**2223 Gold Margined.** Strikingly handsome. . . . . 5

**2225 Pure Yellow.** ¼ oz. 40 cts.; . . . . . 5

**2229 Very Fine, Mixed.** ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 10

**2231 Good Quality, Mixed.** ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; . . . . . 5

**2241 Imperial German, Mixed.** See next page, 10

**2235 Sweet-scented Pansies.** This is a mixture of a few varieties that have a fragrance with large-flowering *Violas*, which are sweet-scented. . . . . 5

**2295 ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties.** Under this name we include choice English, French, and German *Show Pansies*, *fancy*, *striped*, and *spotted* Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the *Improved Trimardeau*, *Cassier's Giant Odier*, and *Bugnot* types. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

# Burpee's New Improved Strain of the Popular Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies."

While not "Giant-flowered" these are **uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, in charming shades of color, and wonderful variety of colors.**

Of neat compact growth (not straggling) the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY.—ODIER, OR FIVE-SPOTTED.

**2241 Splendid Mixed.** *This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$3.75.

## Thirty Separate Colors of Imperial German Pansies

Each of these Thirty Sold at TEN CENTS per Packet.

**2242 Auricula Colors.** Of exquisite shadings.

**2243 Black Prince.** Magnificent; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance.

**2247 Cardinal.** Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark brown blotch.

**2249 Crown Prince.** Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.

**2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.** The darkest mahogany, edged with pure white.

**2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**

**2254 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen."** Clear spotless yellow throughout; very charming.

**2255 Fancy Striped.** Large flowers, each handsomely striped throughout; of brilliant colors.

**2256 Improved Emperor Frederick.** Large velvety-brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.

**2259 Improved Emperor William.** An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.

**2261 Fairy Queen.** Delicate *azure-blue*, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.

**2263 Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.

**2264 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.**

**2265 Jet-Black.** *Coal-black* like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.

**2271 Large-Spotted, Mixed.** These are spotted only on the three lower petals.

**2272 Light Blue.** A clear light blue color.

**2273 Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.

**2275 Meteor.** Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.

**2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted.** *See illustration.* Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color.

**2279 Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.

**2280 Pelargoniflora.** Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the *Pelargonium*.

**2281 Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful yellow-bronze with large eyes of a dark bronze.

**2283 Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.

**2284 Rosy Lilac.** Soft rosy lilac shade.

**2285 Rosy Morn.** A beautiful rosy red, with a clear-cut white eye.

**2286 Royal Purple.** Deep rich purple.

**2289 Snow Queen.** The ever popular spotless white *Snow Queen*,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!

**2291 Ultramarine-Blue.** An enlarged form of the favorite *Lord Beaconsfield*.

**2292 White with Eye.** Flowers marked with a large black eye.

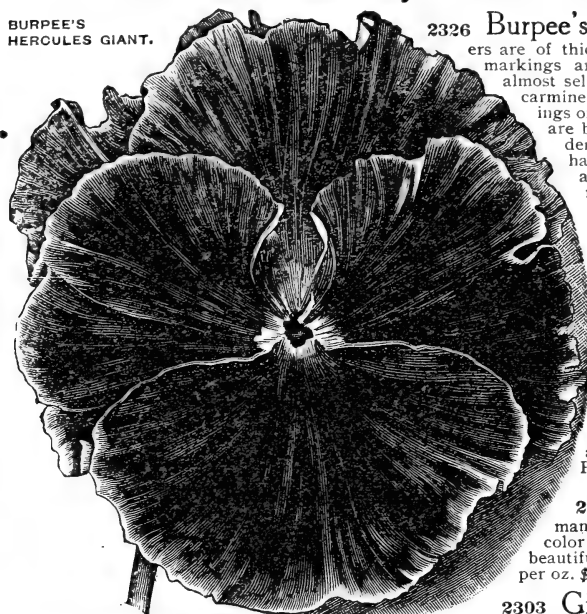
**2293 Victoria Red.** The fine flowers are of a *bright wine*—nearly blood-red—color throughout.



For Best Selection of "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies,—see next Page and Colored Plate on Page 110.

# The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

BURPEE'S  
HERCULES GIANT.



**2326 Burpee's Hercules Giant.** The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. **Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.** *Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at:* **Per pkt. 15 cts.** *Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 85 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.50; 1/4 oz. \$2.50.*

**2191 Trimardeau.** Flowers of extra large size; mostly marked with three large blotches or spots, but this *improved strain* contains also many of the self-colors or "Show Pansies." **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.**

**2195 Cassier's Giant Odier.** Flowers of immense size, all of which are either *three-spotted* or *five-spotted*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.**

**2197 Bugnot.** The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. A beautiful strain. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$5.00.**

**2303 Giant Defiance.** A wide range of colorings and markings. More than half of the flowers are distinctly blotched on the three lower petals or on all five petals, while the others show "sells" of all colors. **Per pkt. 15 cts.** *Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$2.00.*

**2304 Giant Bridesmaid.** This might be called *Giant Apple Blossom* as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2306 Giant Hortense Rose** is one of the most attractive Pansies. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose,—varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2308 Giant Ruffled,—“Masterpiece.”** The truly giant-sized flowers are of the most striking character; the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. **Per pkt. 15 cts.** *Per pkt. of 1000 seeds 65 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.*

**2310 Giant Pretiosa.** Each petal has a deep violet blotch, surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type, the petals are generally curled. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2312 Giant Psyche.** This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Masterpiece" type. The ground color is pure white, but each of the petals is heavily blotched with *velvety violet*. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2319 President McKinley.** Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2321 President Carnot.** The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2328 Paris Improved Giant.** Flowers of enormous size, measuring in early spring frequently three to four inches across; rich and varied colors and possessing a delicious fragrance. **Pkt. 15 cts. Pkt. of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.**

**2330 Paris Improved Blotched.** This is a magnificent strain of *truly giant-flowered Pansies* of the richest ground colors, *beautifully blotched*. Of fine circular form, a bed of these in full bloom is a grand sight. **Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.** *Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.*

**2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1909.** This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development,—including all the above. It has the *very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies* ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth and *very free flowering*. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of daintier coloring, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** *Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 65 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$2.00; per oz. \$7.50.*



A Side View, from a Photograph, of the New Ruffled GIANT MASTERPIECE.

## Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

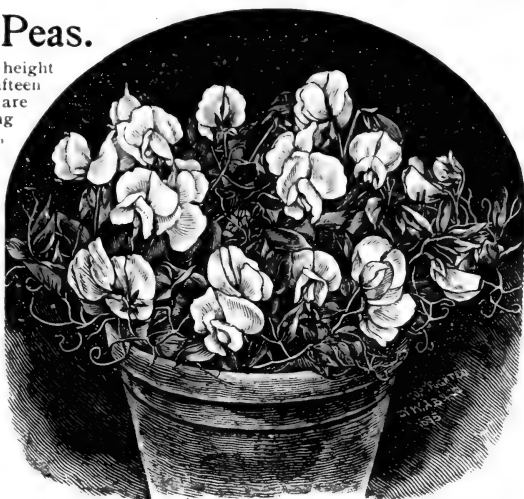
Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their close dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects, CUPID SWEET PEAS give the greatest satisfaction. With your order, you should ask for LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

**2373 Pink Cupid.** Color of flowers similar to *Blanche Ferry*,—standard bright rose-pink, wings white tinted with rose.

**2389 White Cupid.** Pure white flowers.

**2393 Finest Mixed.** More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 152 to 155.

## Petunias.

**2431 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**2432 Burpee's "Baby Blue."** The flowers measure only one and a half inches across, and are a soft reddish purple, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight appear a lovely blue; small, very dark-green leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2433 Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2435 Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2436 Rosy Morn.** The plants are of compact growth, *literally covered* with open-throated flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat is silvery white, while the edge is heavily flushed with soft rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2437 Adonis.** The numerous small flowers are a soft rosy carmine with white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2438 "Enchantress."** A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2439 Large-flowering, Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2445 Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Per pkt. 15 cts.



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA,—  
as grown at Fordhook.

## 2434 Petunia,—Howard's New Star.

Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Double Petunias.

**2447 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED.** See illustration. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers,—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



DOUBLE  
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FORDHOOK  
FANCY FRINGED.

THE MOST SUPERB  
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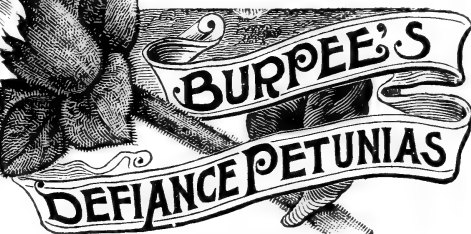


## Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias.

This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

**2429 Largest-flowering, Mixed.**  
Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.

Each season our crop at FORDHOOK is greatly admired by all visitors who are frequently astonished by the enormous size attained by the beautiful richly colored flowers.



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## Phlox Drummondii.

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

- PER PKT.
- 2455 Fine Mixed.** All colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5
  - 2457 Alba grandiflora (Pure White).** Oz. 90 cts., . . . 5
  - 2459 Carnea.** Pink with chamois-rose center, . . . 5
  - 2461 Coccinea.** Bright scarlet, . . . . . 5
  - 2463 Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored, . . . 5
  - 2465 Large Yellow.** Very large florets, straw-yellow, . . . . . 10
  - 2467 Eclipse.** Bright rosy purple to violet, . . . 5
  - 2469 Splendens.** Bright red with white eye, . . . 5

## Burpee's Fordhook Strain of

### PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA

This superb strain is notable not only for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of the flowers*. Many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. **2451 Finest Mixed.**—*Fordhook-grown.* Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

### PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. **2453 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

### PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. Excellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer **2471 Fireball**, scarlet; **2473 Snowball**, pure white; **2475 Fine Mixed**, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

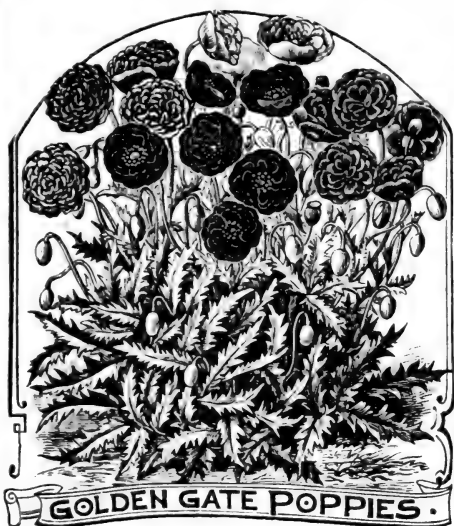
In the whole list of annual flowers there is nothing more attractive than the beautiful Phloxes. They are easily grown, flower profusely, and thrive well in any locality. You will be particularly pleased with the *New Large-flowering Cecily Phlox* as now improved by continued selections at FORDHOOK FARMS.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX,—"CECILY."

## 2476 New Dwarf Phlox,—Large-Flowering Cecily.

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual phlox is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad rounded heads of flowers are of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**Poppies.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early. PER PKT.

**2481 Golden Gate.** Both self-colored and striped, blotched, and bordered, on single, semi-double, and double flowers, making an effect of wondrously varied beauty. Per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 5

**2483 Shirley Poppies.** The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 5

**2482 The Shirley, Re-selected.** All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings. . . . . 10

**2484 White Shirley.** The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double. . . . . 10

**2485 Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip. . . . . 5

**2487 Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique. . . . . 10

**2489 Fire Dragon (*Papaver Lavignatum*).** Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet. . . . . 5

**2491 Double Dwarf Japanese.** Plants of compact bushy growth, only ten inches in height. The flowers are extremely double, in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with edges bordered with silvery white. . . . . 10

**2493 Burpee's Fairy Blush.** The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream. . . . . 10

**2494 Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink."** Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals. . . . . 10

**2495 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES.** Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per oz. 35 cts. . . . . 10

**2497 The Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed. . . . . 10

## POPPIES,—Continued.

PER PKT.

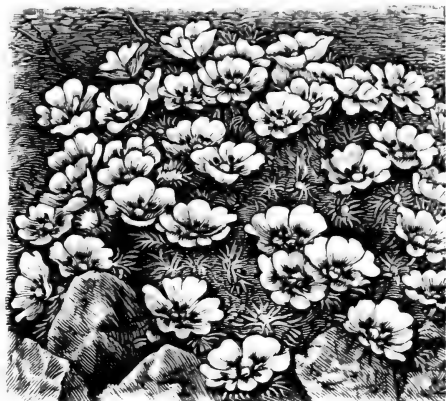
**2499 Cardinal.** The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers, 10

**2501 Snowdrift.** A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. . . . . 5

**2503 *Somniferum* (*Opium Poppy*).** True; gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; 10 pcks. 5

**2505 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.** Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts. 5

**2507 Double *Pæony*-flowered, Mixed.** Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts. . . . . 5



**Portulaca.** In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of *Portulaca* are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil.

PER PKT.

**2513 Finest Single, Mixed.** See illustration. Large flowers of brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts. 5

**2515 Double Rose-flowered, White.** . . . . . 10

**2517 Double Rose-flowered, Orange.** . . . . . 10

**2519 Double Rose-flowered, Red.** . . . . . 10

**2521 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed.** More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. . . . . 10

**Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN).** Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods.

PER PKT.

**2525 Cambodgensis.** Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black. 5

**2527 Sanguineus.** Red stalks; scarlet fruit. . . . . 5

**2529 Spectabilis.** Tall growing, with immense light-green leaves; very showy. . . . . 5

**2531 Mixed.** Many varieties. Per oz. 20 cts. . . . . 5

**2533 Zanzibarensis.** The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts. . . . . 5

**Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER).** Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the *Petunia*.

PER PKT.

**2535 Mixed.** All colors. . . . . 5

**2537 Grandiflora, Mixed.** Larger flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc. . . . . 10

**\$1.25 for \$1.00.** Select any seeds to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, if ordered by the packet and ounce. See page 2.

RUDBECKIA.



### Scabiosa.

(Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabious.)

The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage.

PER PKT.

2551 Tall German, Mixed. All colors; two feet, . 5

2553 Dwarf Double, Mixed. Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers, . 5

2555 Snowball. Charming double white flowers, 10

2557 Double Black. Deep black-purple, . . . . . 10

2559 Large-flowered Double, Mixed. The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, . . . . . 5

**Sensitive Plant.** Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

2561 Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant). Pkt. 5 cts.

### 2534 Rudbeckia Speciosa Bicolor.

This is an extremely showy annual of the easiest culture. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around the base of the cone. These petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS.

### Salvia (Flowering Sage).

2541 Farinacea. Rich bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2545 SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage). Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per ½ oz. 40 cts.; per pkt. 10 cts.

### Stocks,—Ten Weeks.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

**LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.** The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2565 Crimson—2567 Rose—2569 Dark Blue—2571 Pure White—2573 Light Blue—2575 Coppery Brown—2577 Apple Blossom—2579 Golden Chamois—2581 Salmon—Rose—2583 Canary—Yellow—2585 Darkest Crimson—2587 Lilac—Rose—2589 Flesh Color. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 2591 All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2593 WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut-and-Come-Again"). Of strong branching habit; blooms all summer. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2595 Giant Perfection. Large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2597 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Sultan.** Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance.

2601 Centaurea suaveolens. Per pkt. 5 cts.



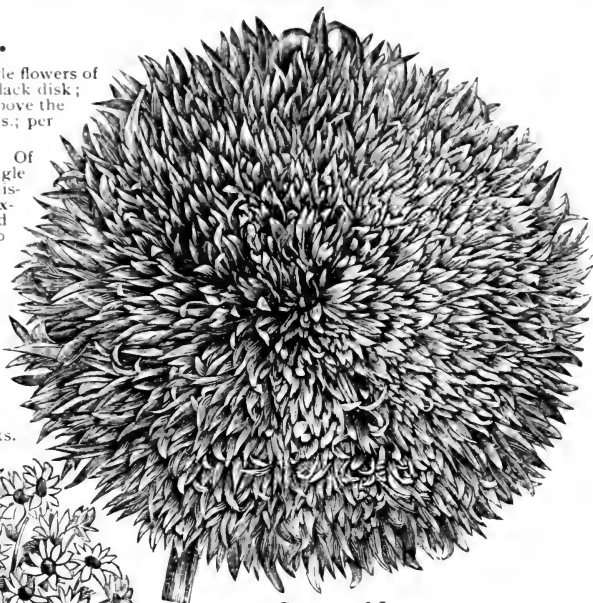
## Sunflowers.

**2603 "STELLA."** Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**2604 SEEDLINGS OF STELLA.** Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**2605 MINIATURE (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*).** Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

The above Three SINGLE SUNFLOWERS are beautiful both in clumps and as single plants.



STELLA  
SUN-  
FLOWER.

## Sunflowers.

**2609 CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** (See illustration above.) Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**2611 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*).** The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant most highly ornamental. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



FORDHOOK  
FAMOUS  
VERBENA.

## Verbena,— Fordhook Famous.

This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter,—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single florets of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how large they are, as the illustration was reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are rich and varied.

**2621 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



VERBENA HYBRIDA—PURE WHITE.

**Verbenas.** Free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous.

PER PKT.

**2623 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.** Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, most lovely shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain. . . . 10

**FORDHOOK FAMOUS.** See preceding page.

**2625 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed.** Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the *Auricula-eyed* type.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. . . . 5

**2627 Hybrida, Mixed.** Per oz. 75 cts. . . . 5

**2629 Auricula-flowered.** Of bright colors, each with clear white eye. . . . 10

**2633 Scarlet Defiance.** True; brightest scarlet, intensely rich.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. . . . 10

**2635 Pure White (Sea Foam).** Large-flowering pure white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. . . . 10

**2637 Blue with White Eye.** . . . . 10

**2639 Italian Striped.** Striped flowers of many bright colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts. . . . 5

**Violas, or "TUFTED PANSIES."** Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America.

Sow the seed in May, and

when in flower in August

or September, trans-

plant into well-

enriched beds, as-

sorting as to color or

arranging in any de-

sign desired.

Soon after the snow is

off the following

spring they begin to

bloom, and through-

out spring and early

summer will give a

profusion of flowers.

**2653 Finest Mixed.** All colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Vinca (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE).** Splendid house and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flowers.

PER PKT.

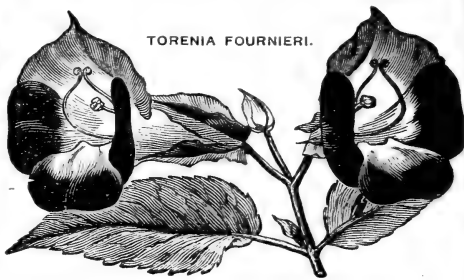
**2641 Rosea.** Fine rose color. . . . 10

**2643 Rosea alba.** White; rosy eye. . . . 10

**2645 Alba pura.** Clear pure white. . . . 10

**2647 Mixed.** The above three varieties. . . . 5

**VIRGINIAN STOCK 2651 (Cheiranthus maritimus),** . . . . 5



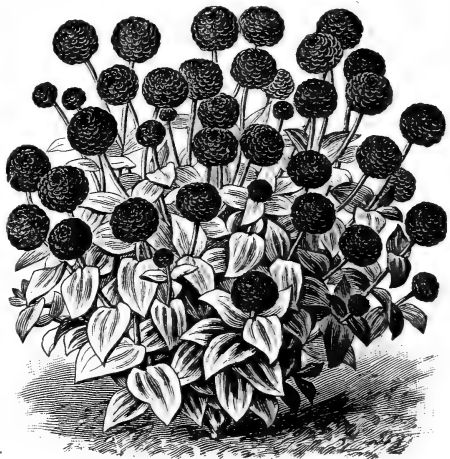
TORENIA FOURNIERI.

**Torenia.** Charming plants for pot culture, vases or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground.

PER PKT.

**2615 Fournieri.** Velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. . . . 5

**2617 White Wings.** Ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat. . . . 10



A Plant of DWARF DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIA.

**Zinnias.** No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer.

PER PKT.

**2655 DOUBLE LILLIPUT.** Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plants during the entire summer. . . . 10

**2657 GIANT MAMMOTH.** The immense, perfectly double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants grow three feet high and bloom during a long period. . . . 10

**2659 POMPON.** The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow; from softest pink to the deepest crimson. . . 10

**2661 Dwarf Snowball.** Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white. . . . 10

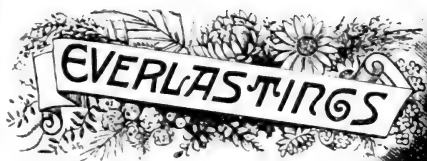
**2663 Dwarf Fireball (Zinnia pumila coccinea plena).** Double flowers of a dazzling fiery scarlet. . 10

**2667 Choice Double, Mixed.** Double flowers of good form and quite large size. . . . 5

## Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer.

**2671 Best Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich brilliant colors, are attractive for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

PER PKT.  
2675 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed. Rose and white, . . . . . 5

2679 GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed. Small double flowers, . . . 5

HELICHRYSUM. Fine large double flowers of most brilliant colors.

2681 Fireball. Rich crimson, . . . 10

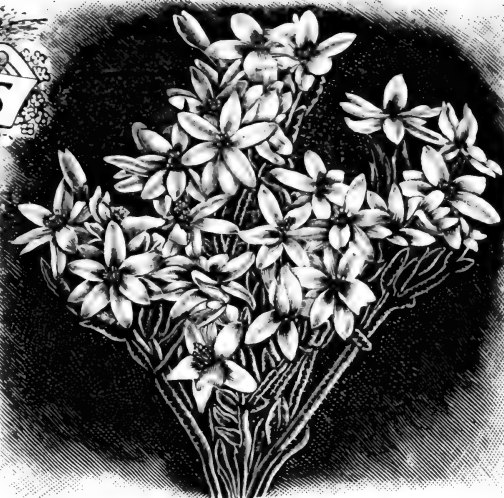
2683 Snowball. Pure white, . . . 10

2685 Golden Ball. Rich yellow, . . 10

2687 Monstrosum. Brightest colors, mixed, . . . . . 5

XERANTHEMUM. 2693 Mixed. Double, . . . . . 5

2695 MIXED EVERLASTINGS. A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., 10



AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER,—from a Photograph.

## 2677 Australian Star Flower (*Cephalopterum Drummondii*)

A most beautiful new hardy annual, introduced by our friend, LUTHER BURBANK. It can be easily grown everywhere; blooms early and continuously. The fragrant flowers, of a star-like shape, range from light pink to a rosy crimson. They are borne in graceful clusters, and will retain their form and color permanently. Unequaled for winter decoration and most charming in the garden; plants grow about twelve inches high, and of equal diameter. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Ornamental Grasses.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms render these most useful in the arrangement of bouquets.

PER PKT.  
2699 *Agrostis nebulosa*. Feathery, 5

2701 *Avena sterilis* (Animated Oat), . . . 5

2705 *Briza maxima* (Quaking Grass). Large racemes of beautiful rattles, . . . 5

2711 *Coix lachryma* (Job's Tears), . . . 5

2713 *Erianthus ravenneæ*. Similar to Pampas Grass, but entirely hardy, . . . . . 5

2715 *Eulalia japonica zebrina* (Zebra Grass). Five feet high, with striped leaves, . . . . . 10

2717 *Gynierium argenteum* (Pampas Grass). Flowers the second season; not hardy, . . . . . 10

2719 *Hordeum jubatum* (Squirrel-Tail Grass), . . . . . 5

2725 *Pennisetum ruppelianum* (Fountain Grass). Long purplish plumes, . . . 10

2727 *Trycholæna rosea*. Most beautiful rose-tinted grass, . . . 5

2729 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



## Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

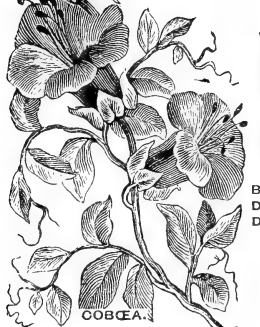
The flowers are of greatly increased size, most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct forms and some are marbled with white or golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. *It must be remembered that the vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the Common Morning Glories.* 2839 Choice Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



CANARY-BIRD  
FLOWER.



CYPRESS  
VINE.



COBÆA.



IPOMœA SETOSA.

In the flower garden and for the adornment of rural homes, no class of flowers is more useful than these. Many a trellis, fence, tree-stump, or veranda can be rendered beautiful by planting seed of rapid-growing climbers. We recommend a liberal use of a number of varieties. By reading the following list a judicious selection can easily be made.

**Balloon Vine** 2751 (*Cardiospermum*), or "Love-in-a-Puff." <sup>PER PKT.</sup> is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules, . . . . . 5

**Bryonia** 2753 *Laciniosa*. With handsome cut-leaved foliage. It bears attractive fruits the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red-striped with white, . . . . . 5

**Canary-Bird Flower.** 2755 *Tropaeolum canariensis*. One of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, . . . . . 5

**Cobœa** 2757 *Scandens*. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. Large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue, . . . . . 5

**2758 Wild Cucumber Vine.** Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by midsummer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**Cyclanthera** 2759 *Explodens*. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe, . . . . . 5

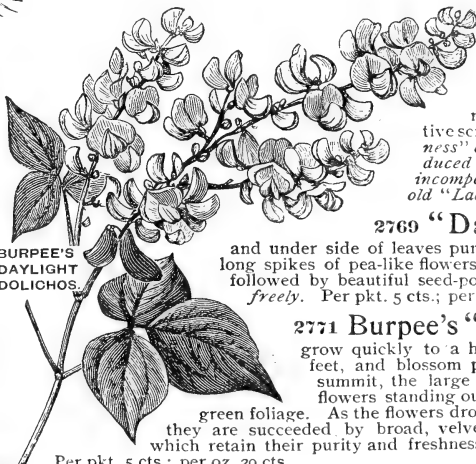
**Cypress Vine.** Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

**2761 Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . . 5

**2763 White.** Purest paper-white, . . . . . 5

**2765 Mixed.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**2767 Scarlet Ivy-leaved.** Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobed ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5



BURPEE'S  
DAYLIGHT  
DOLICHOS.

**Dolichos**  
(*Hyacinth Bean*).

Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen. The new "Darkness" and "Daylight," introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old "Lablab" type.

**2769 "Darkness."** Both stems

and under side of leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods; blooms early and freely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**2771 Burpee's "Daylight."** The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**Ipomœa.** Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers. <sup>PER PKT.</sup>

**2801 Setosa** (*The New Brazilian Morning Glory*). The lobed leaves are eight inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious seed-pods, . . . . . 10

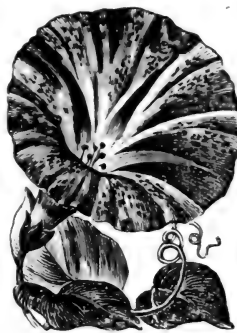
**2803 Bona Nox** (*Good Night, or Evening Glory*). Most beautiful, large, violet, . . . . . 5

**2805 Coccinea** (*Star Ipomœa*). Dense foliage; brightest small scarlet flowers, . . . . . 5

**2807 Heavenly Blue, or "Pride of Pekin."** The extra large flowers, borne in clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, . . . . . 10

**2809 Grandiflora, Striped-leaved.** Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers, . . . . . 5

**2811 Choice Mixed.** In great variety. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

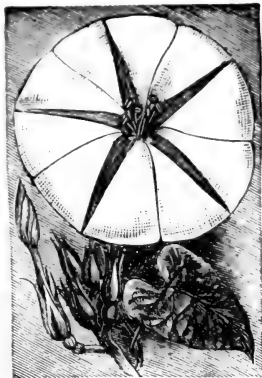


STRIPED MORNING GLORY.



## 2775 Spoon Gourd.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



**Gourds.** A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

- |  | PER PKT. |
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| 2777 Gooseberry. Small green fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2779 Lemon. Yellow fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2781 Hercules' Club. Club-shaped; four feet long, . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2783 Miniature Bottle-shaped, . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2787 Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2789 Pear-shaped. Green striped with cream, . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2791 Melopepo. Flat; striped green and white, . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2793 Apple. Small handsome fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2795 Fine Mixed. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2799 Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10 |          |

**Lophospermum** 2813 Scandens. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Maurandya.** Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

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| 2815 Barclayana. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . . . . | 10       |
| 2817 Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, . . . . .   | 5        |

**Momordica** 2825 Balsamina (Balsam Apple). Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2827 Charantia (Balsam Pear). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

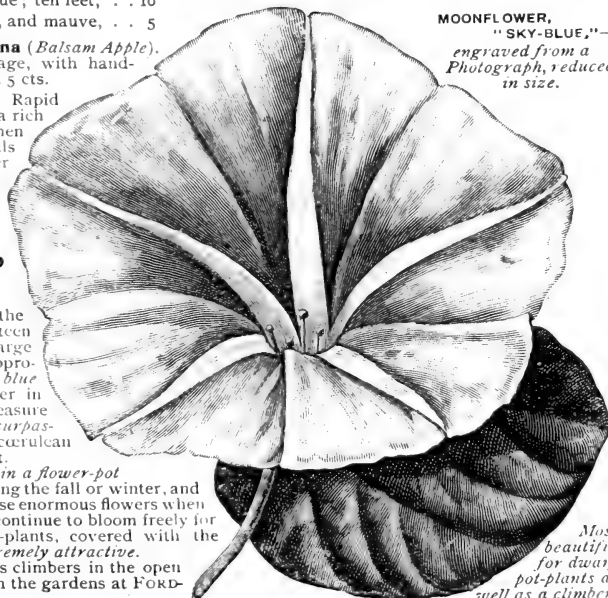
## Moonflower,— "Sky-Blue."

2824

Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September in great profusion. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are *surprisingly beautiful*,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat.

Plant two or three seeds in a flower-pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. These dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are *extremely attractive*.

No flowers, either in pots or as climbers in the open ground, have been more admired in the gardens at FORD-HOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.



MOONFLOWER,  
"SKY-BLUE,"—  
engraved from a  
Photograph, reduced  
in size.

Most beautiful  
for dwarf  
pot-plants as  
well as a climber.

Our well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

## Moonflower.

2819 White-seeded. The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MOONFLOWER. 2821 New Cross-bred. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Morning Glory.** Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover unsightly outhouses.

- |  | PER PKT. |
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| 2831 Striped. On a white ground, striped with red, blue, and rose. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . .  | 5        |
| 2833 Fine Mixed. Many colors. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . .   | 5        |
| 2835 Rochester. A strong-growing variety, with extra large flowers of bright light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white, . . . . .   | 10       |
| 2837 Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Each flower is charming and resembles a dainty white tassel, . . . . . | 10       |

# Burpee's Seeds Grow!

# Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.



Growing and blooming in greatest profusion even in the poorest soils. They are of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots which can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also extremely showy as trailing plants when set around borders of vases or ornamental boxes on the lawn, and can be effectively planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Seed should be planted thinly when trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, young plants should be transplanted or thinned out to stand six or more inches apart. Seed should be covered one inch in depth and, if at all dry, the soil should be firmly pressed above the seed, so as to enter closely the corrugations. A "packet" contains from 25 to 40 seeds; an ounce from 175 to 225 seeds. You should purchase seed by the ounce and plant liberally.

## How to Grow Nasturtiums

is the title of our leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. There is no annual more showy and our leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them."

PER PKT.

**2892 TWILIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers are *extra large* and most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . 10

PER PKT.

**2894 VON MOLTKE.** Large flowers, mostly of a *deep rich rosy red*, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts., . . . . . 5

**2861 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's).** The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich *terra-cotta red*. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . 10

**2862 CAPRICE (Burpee's).** The flowers are of *extra large size* and in a wonderful variety of colors. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts., . . . . 10

**2863 Dark Crimson.** Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . 5

**2864 CRÆSUS.** The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and blotched with brown-red. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., 10

**2865 Dunnett's Orange.** Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . 5

**2867 Flammeum.** Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts., . 5

**2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet.** Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5

**2871 Hemisphæricum.** The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, . . . . . 5

**2873 King Theodore.** Very showy; dark-green leaves, with rich velvety-crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2874 MIDNIGHT.** Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., 10

**2875 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's).** Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . 5

**2877 Pearl.** Pale lemon-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5

**2879 Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5

**2883 Rose.** Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . 5

**2885 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").** A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft *velvety shade of salmon*. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 10

**2887 Scarlet.** Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . 5

**2891 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly *three inches across*, and are produced most profusely. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 5

## Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

PER PKT.

**2907 Aureum.** Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts., 10

**2910 BLACK PRINCE.** The flowers are of such an intensely dark rich maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is so intensely dark that it might be called a black-green. Per oz. 25 cts., . 10

**2909 Brilliant.** Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . 5

**2911 Cardinal.** Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., . 5

**2915 Crystal Palace.** Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . 5

**2917 Giant of Battles.** Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., . 5

**2919 Gold-Garnet.** Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts., . 5

**2921 King of the Blacks.** Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . 5

**2923 Lucifer.** Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . 5

**2925 Queen Victoria.** Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5

**2926 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW.** Most beautiful flowers of a *soft rosy-pink coloring*, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., 10

**2927 Spitzire.** Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . 5

**2929 Triumph de Gand.** Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base; lower petals heavily fringed at throat. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . 5

**2930 Lobb's Finest Mixed.** This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

For Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,—see page 137.

## Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums.

### 2897 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter."

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

### 2899 Tall French Chameleon.

Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are blended with light or dark shades. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.**

### 2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and tall named varieties, including our *Butterfly*, *Sunlight*, *Moonlight*, *French Chameleon*, and *Hybrids of Madame Gunter*. It is surpassed only by our *New Giant-flowered*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

### 2920 Burpee's "Hotspur Harlequin."

This "Red-spurred" Mixture is a most beautiful type of *Climbing Nasturtiums*. They are very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a *red spur*, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.** See page 137.

**NEW NASTURTIUMS.** See *Novelties for 1909*.



### Nasturtium,—“Tom Pouce.”

This distinct class of *Tropæolum minus* is a beautiful *trailing Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. **2931 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

**3100 Choice Mixed.** This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.**

**3102 Eckford's New Mixed.** This strain, although not embracing the most recent novelties, contains a good assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.**

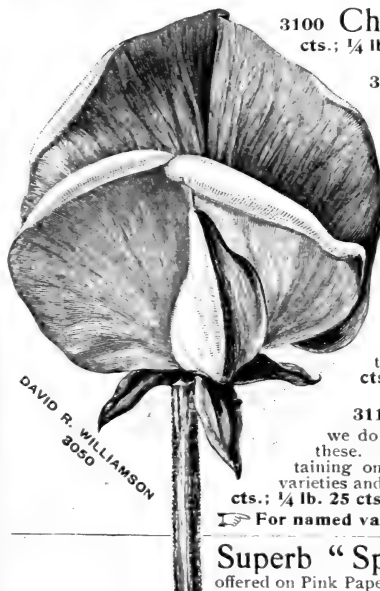
**3104 Burpee's "Best Mixed," New Giant.** This is the finest mixture described on this page, containing not only the best standard *grandiflora* varieties of both, but also many of the choicest varieties of recent introduction. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**3106 Burpee's Special Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1909.** *Absolutely unequalled,—the finest mixture offered.* For description, see *Pink Paper Pages of Novelties for 1909*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**3113 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked."** In "BURPEE'S BEST" for 1909 we do not include striped Sweet Peas, because some growers object to these. And yet they are very attractive when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties and all the most showy striped Sweet Peas. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

For named varieties of *Grandiflora* Sweet Peas, see pages 152 to 155.

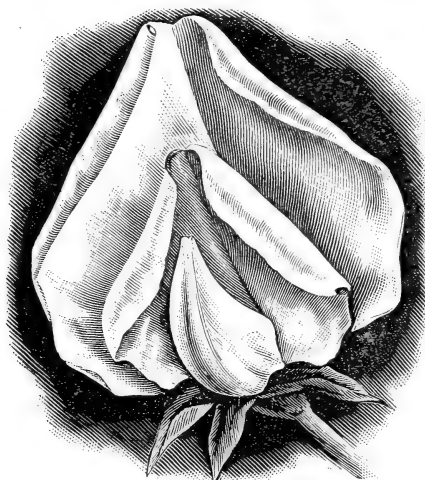
**Superb "Spencer" Seedlings,** both in separate named varieties and New Special Mixture, are offered on *Pink Paper* pages 112 to 117. See also *Colored Plate*, page 109.



# Best Tall SWEET PEAS.

All of the standard *Grandiflora* type,—  
with large expanded or hooded standard.

★ Those marked with a star (★) are NEW VARIETIES now first included in this Revised List.



2958 DOROTHY ECKFORD.

Except where otherwise priced, these varieties are

ALL AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF

5 Cts. per Packet ; 10 Cts. per Ounce.

Except where otherwise priced, each variety is sold also at 20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 cts. per lb.

A regular five-cent "packet" generally contains from seventy to ninety seeds, while an ounce contains from 300 to 360 seeds, varying according to size of seed.

Changes in numbers have been made this year,—so as to properly classify and keep separate the *Grandiflora* and "Spencer" types,—the latter are offered on *Pink Paper Pages 112 to 117*.

We are recognized as

"Headquarters for Sweet Peas."

Our New Leaflet, telling "*How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas*," gives complete information on culture of the various types,—Free with orders, when requested.

## White.

**2955 BLANCHE BURPEE.** A fine large flower of beautiful form and snowy whiteness.

★ **2957 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE** comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, carry a profusion of the pure white flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded flowers, placed close together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

**2958 DOROTHY ECKFORD.** The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, and borne three on a stem. The vines are robust in growth and produce an enormous mass of bloom. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2959 EMILY HENDERSON.** Bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form.

**2961 MONT BLANC.** Of dwarf growth and extremely early; a pure paper-white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**2962 SADIE BURPEE,—Black-Seeded.** Flowers show a delicate pink flush when first opened.

**2963 SADIE BURPEE,—White-Seeded.** Pure white flowers of large size; with a taller standard, and more hooded than *Blanche Burpee*.

★ **2964 SHASTA WHITE.** The vines are vigorous in growth and have a long season of bloom, the flowers coming in threes and frequently fours on long stiff stems. Upon first opening the flowers have a creamy tint which changes to an ivory-white, and both standard and wings are fluted or waved on the edges. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2965 WHITE WONDER.** The flowers are pure white, of largest size, and are frequently borne six to eight on a long stout stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

Giant Waved Sweet Peas of the Distinct "Spencer" Type are described on *Pink Paper Pages 112 to 117*.

New "Spencers" for 1909 are shown on Colored Plate and described on page 108.

## Primrose, or Light Yellow.

**2969 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS.** The flowers are of a rich primrose color, generally borne three on a stem, and produced extremely early. Fine for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

★ **2971 MRS. COLLIER.** In form and substance it resembles *Dorothy Eckford*, the flowers being very large, coming in threes and fours on long stiff stems; of a rich primrose tint, entirely free from any trace of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**2972 MRS. ECKFORD.** A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow.

**2974 QUEEN VICTORIA.** Primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.

**2976 THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** A beautiful primrose color, a bold giant flower. This can be described as an improved *Mrs. Eckford*.

## Primrose,—Shaded Blush.

**2977 AGNES JOHNSTON.** A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with the same bright rose-pink as the standard.

**2979 COQUETTE.** Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with rosy lavender in the standard.

**2980 "GOLDEN-ROSE."** The ground color is a primrose-yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink.

**2981 LADY M. ORMSBY-GORE.** Standard primrose, delicately shaded (or overlaid) with buff and fawn; wings rich primrose.

**2982 MARCHIONNESS OF CHOLMONDELEY.** Large flowers of exquisite coloring; a soft shade of cream overlaid with delicate pink.

**2985 STELLA MORSE.** Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the cream, producing a true apricot shade; most beautiful for bunching.

★ **2986 SYBIL ECKFORD.** This is not a large flower but well expanded, and frequently bears four flowers on its long strong stems. The color gives an exquisite rich apricot and lemon effect, the standard being a delicate blush-pink shade on lemon ground; wings a delicate lemon. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

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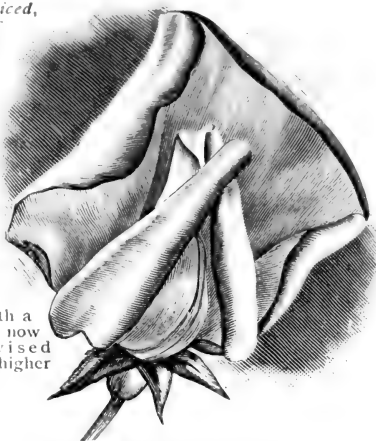
5 Cts. per Packet ;  
10 Cts. per Ounce.

In larger  
quantities, except  
where otherwise  
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are 20 cts. per ¼  
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lb., postpaid. By  
express or freight,  
50 cts. per lb.

★ Those marked with a  
star (★) are new varieties now  
first included in this Revised  
List, and, of course, are higher  
priced.



3017 KING EDWARD VII.



3002 BURPEE'S JANET SCOTT

## Light Pink.

- ★ 2987 AGNES ECKFORD. Flowers a beautiful soft light pink, resembling the favorite *Prima Donna* in shade, but larger in size, while the coloring is even more delicate and pleasing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- 2989 COUNTESS OF LATHOM. A soft cream tint heavily shaded with flesh-pink in the center of the standard, giving a *copper-rose* effect.
- 2990 JEANIE GORDON. Standard bright rose, on primrose ground; wings creamy suffused rose.
- 2991 KATHERINE TRACY. Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower, but only two on a stem.
- 2992 LOVELY. Beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges.
- 2993 MODESTY. In strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.
- 2994 PRIMA DONNA. A most beautiful bright shade of pure-pink. Flowers of large size and finest form.
- ★ 2995 QUEEN OF SPAIN. The flowers, of fair size, are self-colored in a delicate *peach-blossom* pink with slight apricot tinge. The color effect is a self buff-pink resembling that of *Countess of Lathom*, but is lighter and comes *entirely true from seed*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- 2998 VENUS. Lovely salmon-buff, shaded rosy pink.

## Deeper Pink.

- 2999 APPLE BLOSSOM. Heavily shaded and edged with deep pink and soft rose on silvery white.
- 3000 BLUSHING BEAUTY. Soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery-white ground; might be called a "peach-blossom" tint.
- 3002 JANET SCOTT. This might almost be called a *new shade* of rich pink. The unusual size of the wings, with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size; they are generally borne three on a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3004 ROYAL ROSE. Semi-hooded form. Standard crimson-pink, deepening at center; wings pink.
- 3006 TRIUMPH. Creamy-white ground, suffused with salmon-pink and tinged with carmine.

## Rose.

- 3008 HER MAJESTY. Beautiful deep rose.
- 3009 LORD ROSEBERRY. Large hooded flowers, of a *rose-carmine*, with veins of deeper rose.
- 3010 MRS. DUGDALE. Both the large standard and wings are of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose.
- 3012 PRINCE OF WALES. A bright self-colored deep rose tint. The flowers are beautifully hooded, —an improved *Her Majesty*. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

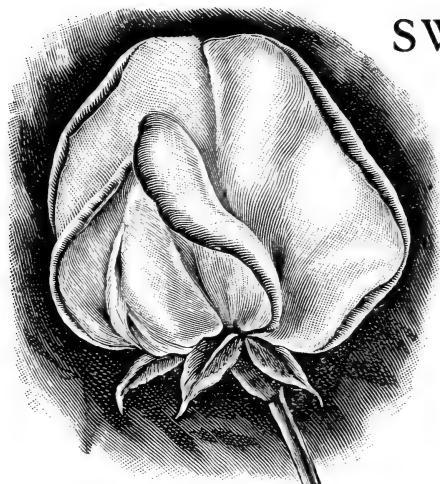
## Crimson and Scarlet.

- 3015 COCCINEA. The flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large but are intensely brilliant, being of a self-colored *bright rich cherry*.
- 3017 KING EDWARD VII., "The Modern Firefly." The large flowers of open form are almost self-colored; standard is of a bright crimson-scarlet, wings of same shade of color, only not so bright. The stems are long and invariably carry three fine flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- ★ 3018 MILLIE MASLIN. Extra large, fine, bold flowers of a rich rosy-crimson self,—very much deeper than *Prince of Wales*. Vines vigorous in growth and most profuse in bloom. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 3019 PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK. Standard is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon; wings are soft deep rose.
- ★ 3020 QUEEN ALEXANDRA. This is an *intense scarlet* self of grand texture,—a *bold expanded flower of finest form*. It is very free flowering and the flowers are of *giant size* with long strong stems. This grand flower *does not burn* in the sun, and might be described briefly as a larger finer "fadeless" "*Scarlet Gem*." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3021 SALOPIAN (Burpee's "Sunproof"). This has been the *finest scarlet*,—until introduction of *King Edward VII* and *Queen Alexandra*. Flowers of large size, borne uniformly three on a stem.
- 3022 SCARLET GEM. The color is *almost dazzling scarlet*, beautiful, bright and clear. Unfortunately the flowers are subject to burn under a hot sun.

## Lavender and Light Blue.

- 3036 ADMIRATION. Very light rosy lavender.
- 3038 COUNTESS OF RADNOR. We are now using for this *Burpee's New Countess*,—an improved selection in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a lovely clear lavender.
- 3039 DOROTHY TENNANT. Self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size.
- 3040 FLORA NORTON. This is a beautiful *rich lavender*, entirely free from any pinkish tinge,—almost "*a bright blue*." Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.
- 3041 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty.
- 3042 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr. This charming shade might be described as a *sky-blue*.
- 3044 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT. The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish-cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet.

☞ You can safely order Sweet Peas by the New Numbers alone. ☞



3076 BURPEE'S DAINTY.

## Orange and Salmon.

- ★ **3024 BOLTON'S PINK.** The extra large, boldly expanded flowers are borne in three set closely together at the top of a long stiff stem. The coloring is lighter than that of *Miss Willmott*, being a soft salmon-orange pink, very bright and extremely showy. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- ★ **3025 EVELYN BYATT.** The standard is a rich orange-salmon, while the wings are slightly deeper in tone. The entire flower has a rich *fiery orange* or *deep sunset color*, which is decidedly striking. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.
- ★ **3026 GORGEOUS.** Standard deep salmon-orange; wings suffused with a deeper orange-salmon.
- ★ **3027 HENRY ECKFORD.** The flowers are self-colored in a bright *soft flaming orange*, deepening slightly in the center. To secure the finest color effect the flowers should be cut as soon as opened and allowed to develop in water in a cool room, as they will fade under the hot sunshine; or an even better plan is to cover the blooming plants with cheese-cloth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.
- ★ **3028 HON. F. BOUVERIE.** Pinkish salmon in the standard; wings shade to a lighter salmon-buff.
- ★ **3030 LADY MARY CURRIE.** Standard heavily veined with salmon-pink and shaded with carmine; wings of a soft rose-pink, veined with a deeper shade.
- ★ **3031 MISS WILLMOTT.** Beautiful large flowers; the standard is of rich orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; lb 90 cts.

## Picotee Edged.

- ★ **3076 DAINTY.** The beautifully formed large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "*white with pink edge*,"—making a most charming contrast. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- ★ **3078 LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large silvery-white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.
- ★ **3079 MAID OF HONOR.** The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty. Far superior to *Butterfly*.
- ★ **3082 PHENOMENAL.** The flowers are silvery white, faintly suffused with soft pink and beautifully edged with rich purple, after the style of *Lottie Eckford* and *Maid of Honor*, but much larger. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

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In larger quantities, except where otherwise priced, all these are 20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express or freight, 80 cts. per lb.

## Blue and Purple.

- ★ **3046 BURPEE'S "BRILLIANT-BLUE."** The standard is very large, slightly hooded, of the richest dark navy blue; the wings are also large and have been pronounced as being of a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips showing a bright gentian-blue tint." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- ★ **3047 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue; standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple.
- ★ **3048 CAPTIVATION.** Of a deep magenta shade.
- ★ **3049 COUNTESS CADOGAN.** A light bluish purple in standard; clear blue in wings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.
- ★ **3050 DAVID R. WILLIAMSON.** The large standard is of a rich indigo-blue; wings slightly lighter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- ★ **3052 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Rosy claret.
- ★ **3053 EMILY ECKFORD.** Standard light rosy purple; wings rich deep blue.
- ★ **3055 HORACE WRIGHT.** Standard dark bronzy claret, stiffly erect; wings dark rich purple-violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.
- ★ **3057 NAVY BLUE.** The large flowers are of a deep glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of claret- or wine-red.
- ★ **3059 ROMOLO PIAZZANI.** The color is almost a *true violet-blue self*; the standard is slightly hooded. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

## Claret and Maroon.

- ★ **3060 BLACK KNIGHT.** Standard wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple.
- ★ **3061 BLACK MICHAEL.** Of a bright shining reddish maroon; the wings are a shade lighter than the standard. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- ★ **3063 DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.** Standard of a deep claret with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple; wings of a deep violet-purple.
- ★ **3064 EARL CROMER.** A new and distinct shade, a very deep reddish mauve in color. Wings large and widely spreading, of the same deep rich mauve, but slightly tinged with lavender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.
- ★ **3066 MIDNIGHT ("Jet").** Standard a very deep purplish maroon, almost black; wings darkest claret. Of hooded form, the flowers are so dark as to merit the name. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
- ★ **3067 OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color.
- ★ **3069 STANLEY.** Glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of burnished tint.

## "Pink and White" (Bi-Color).

- ★ **3070 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL. Re-selected,—"Extreme-Early."** In this RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" we have a strain as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, which again is earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*. See *Pink Paper Pages*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- ★ **3071 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** Flowers *fully ten days in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, bearing a profusion of the beautifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused light rose. Planted under glass in September the vines begin to bloom in November. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- ★ **3073 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** A week earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*.
- ★ **3074 BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

## SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

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## Striped and Mottled.

**3084 AMERICA.** Heavily striped with bright blood-red on silvery-white ground.

**3085 AURORA.** Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground.

**3087 GRAY FRIAR.** A most charming variety, heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy-white ground.

★ **3088 HELEN MERCE.** The color is *very bright blue, mottled on pure white*. It does not show any suggestion of stripe but is uniformly marbled or mottled. Of good size and perfect shell shape. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**3090 JESSIE CUTHBERTSON.** The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, boldly striped, and flaked with rich dark rose,—more heavily in the wings than on the standard.

**3092 MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink.

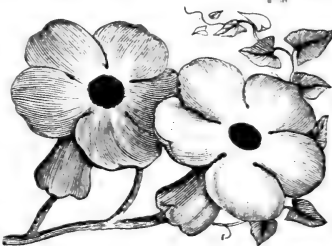
★ **3094 "PRINCE OLAF."** The bold effective flowers are striped and mottled bright blue on white ground; of good size, with erect expanded standard, borne frequently four to the stem. A most profuse bloomer. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

**3096 SENATOR.** Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety.

★ **3097 "UNIQUE."** The large, broadly expanded flowers are delicately flaked with lavender on a white ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



3095 BURPEE'S "AURORA."



THUNBERGIA.

## Thunbergia.

*See illustration.* Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye,—the latter often called "*Black-eyed Susan*."

**3207 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

**ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile (Gold Dust).** Small golden-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double.** 5

**3213 Mixed.** Beautiful and varied colors, . . . . . 5

**3215 Skinneri.** Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . . . . 10

**ARABIS 3217 Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, . . . . . 5

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).** Popular biennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors. . . . .

PER PKT.  
**3221 Single Varieties, Mixed.** Various colors, . . . . . 5

**3223 Double Varieties, Mixed,** . . . . . 5

**CAMPANULA Calycanthema (The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells).** Hardy biennials. Seed should be sown in the late spring or early summer to have blooming plants the next year. We offer **3222 Blue, 3224 Rose, 3225 White and 3226 Mixed**, each at . . . . . 10



CAMPANULA.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM 3227 Hardy Perennial Varieties.** Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Carnations and Picotees.

These beautiful fragrant flowers are as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season.

PER PKT.  
**3229 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed,** . . . . . 15  
**3231 Choice Double, Mixed.** Very good, . . . . . 10  
**3235 Early Vienna.** Very fine for open ground, . . . . . 10  
**3237 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed.** Good strain, . . . . . 15  
**3239 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed,** . . . . . 25

**DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).** PER PKT.

**3243 Formosum.** Brilliant blue, white eye, . . . . . 5

**3245 Choice Mixed.** Best varieties, . . . . . 5

**DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).**

**3247 Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink).** The original clove pink, . . . . . 10

**3249 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink).** A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . . . . 10

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** **3251 Fine Mixed,** . . . . . 5

**Hollyhocks.** For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled.

**3255 Double White.** Grand pure white, large double flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3257 Fine Double, Mixed.** Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Fordhook Double Hollyhocks.



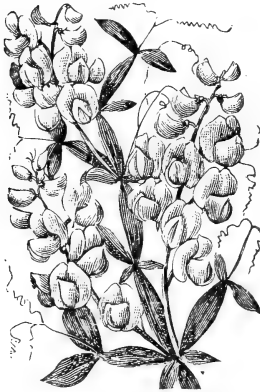
The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock*, as grown by us, is the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection.

**3259 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3277 DOUBLE ALLEGHENY.** Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed and lacinated. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Lathyrus (PERENNIAL PEAS). These

*Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high.



**3287 Purple.** Clusters of purple flowers. . . . . 5

**3289 White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers. . . . . 10

**3291 Pink Beauty.** Deep bright rose. . . . . 5

**3293 Mixed.** The three varieties. . . . . 5

## Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES). The

single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery.

**3295 Choicest Mixed.** . . . . . 5

**3297 Orientale.** The darkest red; magnificent, . . . . . 10

## Pentstemon. Flowers resemble Gloxinias in

shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white.

**3299 Mixed.** All varieties, . . . . . 5

**PRIMULA 3303 Auricula.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 15

**3307 Vulgaris.** The common wild English Primrose, . . . . . 10

**Chinensis.** See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 158.

**PYRETHRUM 3311 Parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather).** . . . . . 10

**3313 Roseum (Insect Powder Plant).** A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The *Persian Insect Powder* or *Buhach* is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Oz. 50 cts., 10

## Platycodon 3301 *Grandiflorum pumilum*.

This new variety comes quite

true from seed and is so compact in growth that it requires no support. It grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of extra large size. *It flowers freely the first year* and is perfectly hardy; altogether one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



**Rocket, SWEET. 3315 Mixed.** The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture, . . . . . 5

## Stocks. The Emperor stock lives for several

years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

**3317 Emperor, or Perpetual.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 10

## Sweet William.

These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet.



**3321 Perfection, Single, Mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties, . . . . . 5

**3325 Double, Mixed.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, . . . . . 5

## Wallflower. 3329 Fine German Double, Mixed.

Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3335 Extra Early**

**Parisian.** A new

and distinct type.

From seeds sown at

FORDHOOK in the

spring plants were

in full bloom by

August 4th, continuing

until checked by

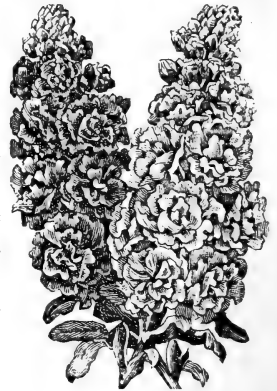
frost. Magnificent

golden-yellow

single flowers,

deliciously fragrant.

Per pkt. 10 cts.



# BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

## FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Complete directions for planting and after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.

### Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives directions for cultivation, and is Free to customers. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season.

**3341 Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed.** This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

**3343 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed.** Carefully fertilized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

**Begonias. 3345 Large-leaved Rex.** The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted.** See page 130.



**Asparagus 3337 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather).** Of drooping growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 100 seeds 40 cts.

**3338 Plumosus Nanus.** Most delicately graceful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts. PER PKT.

**CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, 3349 Splendid Mixed.** Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. .25

**CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.**

**3351 Choicest Mixed.** Extra fine strain. . . . . 25

**CENTAUREA 3353 Gymnocarpa.** White foliage, .15

**3355 Candidissima.** White leaved; beautiful, .15

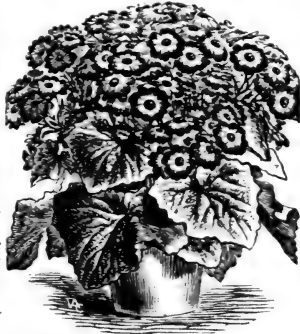
**Cineraria.** The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen

inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the flowers have a white eye, and are margined sharply with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.

**3357 Hybrida, Fine Mixed.** Per pkt. 15 cts.

**3359 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed.** Flowers two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**COLEUS.** See Annuals, page 132.



**Cyclamens.** Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear brilliant-hued flowers, airy poised above the foliage. Colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades. PER PKT.

**3361 Persicum, Splendid Mixed.** 500 seeds for \$1.00, 10

**3363 Giganteum, Mixed.** Mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, . . . . . 15

**Fuchsias.** With us the Fuchsias, or Lady's

*Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, however, they live out the whole year. During hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds. PER PKT.

**3367 Double and Single, Mixed,** . . . . . 15

**3369 Superb Mixed.** From splendid varieties, .25

**3371 Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens),** . . . . . 15

**Geraniums.** Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden. PER PKT.

**3373 Zonale, Mixed,** . . . . . 10

**3375 Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed.** Saved from the best single varieties, . . . . . 15

**3377 Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums).** Choice and rare varieties, .25

**3379 Finest Double.** Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . . . 25

**3381 Apple-scented.** This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 25 seeds, . . . . . 25

**HELIOTROPE.** See Annuals, page 135.

# Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA,—as grown at Fordhook.

**Gloxinias.** Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

**3395 Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.**

This is surpassed only by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described below. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**3397 GIANT-FLOWERED,—Fordhook Superb Mixture.**

The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of brilliant coloring are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

**Lantana.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. PER PKT.

**3399 Finest Mixed,** . . . . . 10

**3403 LEMON VERBENA.** The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting, . . . 10

**LINARIA 3405 Cymbalaria** (*Kenilworth Ivy*). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, . . . 10



**Musa ENSETE**

**3407 (The Abyssinian Banana Tree).**

Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. Seed sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are wonderfully long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.



FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## Primula Sinensis Fimbriata

(Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist,—neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," Free with orders. PER PKT.

**PRIMULA 3411 Alba magnifica.** Large trusses of flowers, pure white with bright yellow eye, . . . 20

**3413 Blue.** Beautiful, . . . . . 20

**3415 Crimson-Velvet.** A very rich color, . . . 20

**3417 Rosy Morn.** Beautiful carmine-rose, . . . 20

**3419 Bright Red (Coccinea).** Most brilliant, . . . 20

**3425 Fringed, Mixed.** A good strain, . . . . . 10

**3427 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed.** Embracing all the best colors, . . . . . 15

**3429 Filicifolia, Mixed.** A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers, . . . 20

**Primula 3431 Obconica grandiflora.** A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an everblooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Smilax 3433 (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides).** The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

On all Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—please read page 2.

# Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting contained in the following list are *inexpensive, very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will year after year continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown for us in large quantities, true to name, and we have priced them very low to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs, properly stored in our warehouse, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. Our prices are for choice bulbs, **postpaid, by mail**, to any address in the United States. We send **Free** our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.

## New Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not seem to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

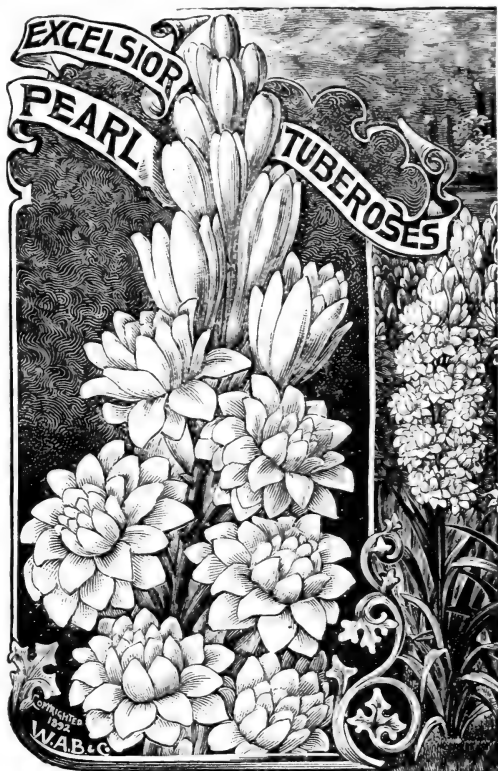
## Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light green ground color. Planted closely they make a very effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

## Tuberose,—“Albino.”

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "Orange Blossom Tuberose." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

Our Tuberoses are exceedingly fine. Write for prices on large quantities.



## Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ears.) A very effective plant, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water; its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums are offered in a beautiful collection on page 161.

## Hyacinthus Candicans.

A very stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from 20 to 60 on each. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with *Jucca filamentosa*. With us the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.



**MADEIRA VINE.** A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

# Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of Hardy Lilies.

The ten varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should contain at least a few Lilies, as few other flowers approach them in their exquisite type of beauty,—in this respect distinct from any other flower.



LILIIUM AURATUM.

**AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan).** See illustration. Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**CROCEUM.** Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**KRAEMERI.** A distinct and unique variety. The beautifully formed flowers are of an exquisite pink color shading lighter toward end of petals. It is not so hardy as some of the other varieties and must be planted in well-drained soil. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**LONGIFLORUM.** Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**MARTAGON.** The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**PARDALINUM.** Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called *Leopard Lily* on account of markings. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or ROSEUM.** White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

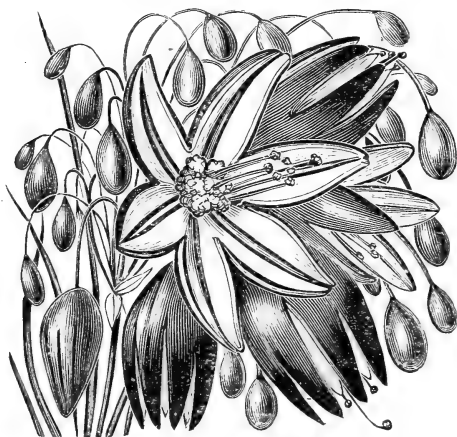
**THUNBERGIANUM or ELEGANS, MIXED.** This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

**TIGRINUM FORTUNEI GIGANTEUM.** This improved strain of *Tiger Lily* produces beautiful flowers of an orange-salmon shade marked with black. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**UMBELLATUM, MIXED.** Large flowers; color ranges from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June or July; highly recommended. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

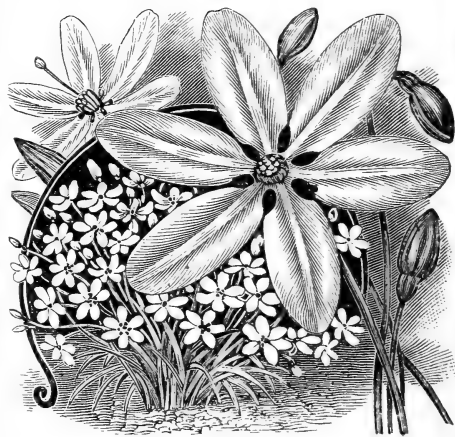
**Seven for 85 Cts.** For 85 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Croceum*, *Longiflorum*, *Pardalinum*, *Thunbergianum*, *Tigrinum* and *Umbellatum*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

**Ten for \$1.25.** For \$1.25 we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of the ten varieties. This is a cheap way of procuring a fine collection of the best Lilies.



BESSERA ELEGANS.

**Bessera Elegans.** A charming summer-flowering bulb from Mexico. It will bloom shortly after being planted in the open ground, and keep on blooming until cut down by frost. The foliage is thin and rush-like, from ten to twelve inches long. The flower-stems are from one to two feet high, supporting a dozen or more bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet with white cups and dark-blue anthers. Flowers are useful in making bouquets and contrast well with those of the *Milla Biflora* offered in next column. The best display is obtained by planting the bulbs in groups of from twelve to twenty-five bulbs. Plant the bulbs six inches apart in a bed that is exposed to the sun for the greater part of the day. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen.



Milla Biflora.

A native of Mexico. The flowers are produced in pairs, of a pure waxy white, measuring nearly two and a half inches in diameter; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance, and will keep for days when cut and placed in water. The foliage is slender and resembles somewhat that of the rush-leaved *Narcissus*. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Cinnamon Vine.** Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.



**GLOXINIAS.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our **free Leaflet**. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 158) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink and White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

**Tigered and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigered or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

**TRITOMA Pfitzeri,**  
or Everblooming "Red-Hot Poker Plant."



TRITOMA PFITZERI.

A great improvement on the old well-known "Red-Hot Poker Plant," blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower-spikes often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump of these makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

**Spotted CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots; flowers white with purple throat. Plant early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf; set twelve inches apart. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

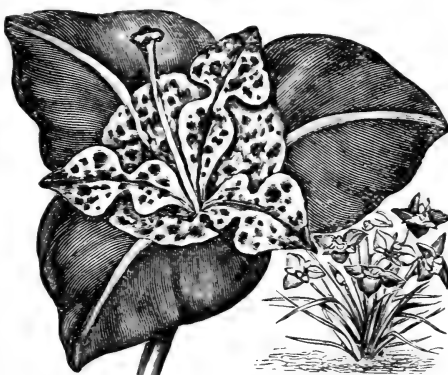
**Florists and Market Gardeners,**  
by planting Gladioli and other summer-flowering bulbs, can easily have an additional source of income at a time when most other crops are past. If you desire to purchase large quantities of any of the bulbs offered please write for **SPECIAL PRICES TO FLORISTS.**



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

## CALADIUM, Fancy-Leaved.

A superbly ornamental foliage plant for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The leaves vary greatly in the richly colored variegation; very desirable for decorative purposes during the summer. The bulbs we offer are grown from one of the finest collections of named varieties. **Mixed bulbs**: 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.



## TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

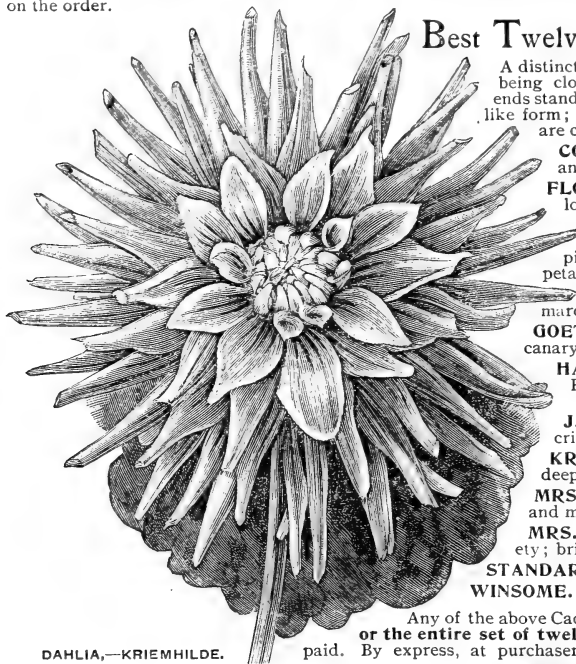
These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

**Canariensis.** Bright canary-yellow.  
**Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.  
**Grandiflora alba.** Large flowers; pure white.  
**Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.  
**Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.  
**Speciosa Pavonia.** Purplish crimson with yellow spots.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these six fine named varieties. We also offer a fine **Mixture**, containing a large proportion of beautiful unnamed seedlings, at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.

## Field-Grown Roots of Choicest **DOUBLE DAHLIAS**

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural directions are given in our **NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS**, which is sent **Free**,—if requested on the order.



DAHLIA,—KRIEMHILDE.

### Best Twelve Cactus DAHLIAS.

A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Very large and fine; salmon-orange, suffused lavender.

**FLORADORA.** Rich garnet, of finest form; long stems; flowers early and is a profuse bloomer.

**FRUTE.** Very dainty; primrose tinted pink at center, shading toward the outer petals to a soft clear pink.

**GENERAL BULLER.** Rich velvety maroon, tipped white.

**GOETTLINDE.** Of finest cactus form; clear canary yellow.

**HARBOR LIGHT.** Flowers very large. Rich orange shading to deep flaming scarlet.

**J. H. JACKSON.** The largest of the rich crimson varieties and a very free bloomer.

**KRIEMHILDE.** See illustration. Clear deep rose-pink, shading lighter toward center.

**MRS. H. J. JONES.** Bright scarlet tipped and margined white.

**MRS. H. L. BROUSSON.** A beautiful variety; bright orange-salmon.

**STANDARD BEARER.** Vivid scarlet.

**WINSOME.** Flowers of finest form; pure white.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Show and Fancy DAHLIAS.

The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Clear and beautiful soft pink.

**ARABELLA.** Lovely primrose, shading to old rose. A beautiful variety of large size.

**FLORANOVA.** Plum-shaded maroon.

**FRANK SMITH.** Velvety maroon, tipped white.

**LUCY FAUCETT.** Very large; a beautiful straw color spotted carmine-rose.

**MISS DODD.** Very large; beautiful clear canary yellow.

**MISS MAY LOMAS.** Very large; white, overlaid with soft rosy lake.

**PROGRESS.** Soft rosy lake, penciled crimson.

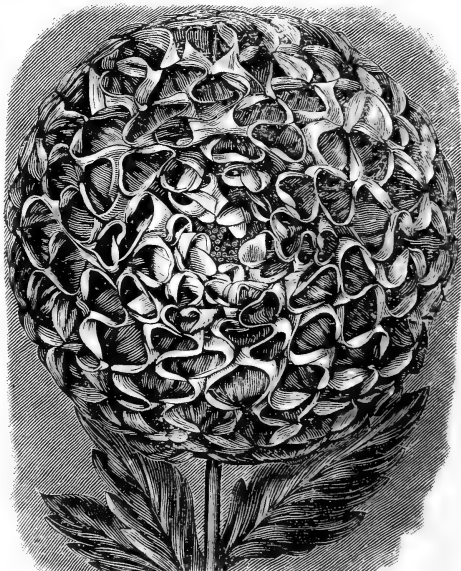
**PURITAN.** White, tipped with rosy carmine.

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DAHLIA,—PURITAN.

### Best Six Bouquet or Pompon DAHLIAS.

The varieties we offer are the brightest in color and very profuse bloomers. Very desirable for cutting, as the flowers and buds are so arranged on the stem as to make very graceful bouquets.

**ALLIE MOUREY.** Beautiful deep pink.

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**LITTLE HERMAN.** Red tipped with white.

**MAY CLIFT.** Beautiful rosy plum.

**STAR OF THE EAST.** Of fine form; pure white.

**YELLOW BIRD.** Clear yellow.

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias, price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

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These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being fully double the size of the common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

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**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White, shaded soft lavender.

**JOHN ELITCH.** Flowers very large; color a rich glowing crimson.

**LYNDHURST.** Beautiful; vermilion-scarlet.  
**MAID OF KENT.** Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT.** Of largest size; an exquisite delicate pink color.

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**Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS.** Where the purchaser is not particular about knowing the names, this mixture gives at a low cost a superb assortment. These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these **Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS** at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.

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BURPEE'S  
SUPERB  
SEEDLING  
GLADIOLI.



## Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture has been much improved. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces almost every color existing in *Gladioli*.

No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

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## Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion. Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.85 per 100, by mail. By express: \$1.65 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

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This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs,** sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$11.50 per 1000.

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**Gladiolus,—“America.”** The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a great number of large spreading blooms, all facing one way. The flowers are of a beautiful soft lavender-pink color; the shading is very light and the effect is a tinted white. The most beautiful of all. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, or \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## Eight Superb Beautiful and Attractive Gladioli for \$1.00.

**GEORGE PAUL.** Flowers of enormous size; deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

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**PHILADELPHIA.** Flowers well arranged on a long spike; color dark pink with edges of petals delicately suffused with white. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**SCARSDALE.** A vigorous grower, sustaining well the thick heavy stalks bearing the long spikes of bloom. The flowers are large and in color are pink shading to dark rose. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SENATOR VOLLAND.** Might be called "*The Blue Gladiolus*." Very large flowers; pure blue, dark violet blotch with a yellow stain, striped blue. A startling novelty. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

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**TACONIC.** The large handsome flowers are a bright pink, mottled and striped with shades of the same color. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

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All the varieties are beautiful and represent the latest improvement in this popular summer-flowering bulb.





## ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis*, but of miniature growth. They are very easily grown, producing quite plentifully all through the summer the beautiful Lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter. They can also be planted in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall the same as you would handle *Gladioli*.

**Zephyranthes atamasco.** Pure white flowers of star-like form. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

**Zephyranthes candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.



## MONTBRETIA.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant, flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

**Crocsmiaeflora.** Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.

**El Dorado.** An attractive reddish-yellow color.

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The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the *Geranium* and *Verbena* as a bedding plant.

### Large Single, Mixed.

These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We can also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange**. We offer separate colors at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

### Best Double, Mixed.

These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson, Pink, White, and Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.

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## Summer-Flowering OXALIS.

Very fine border plants. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and reotted in the spring.

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For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "Six Choicest Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled.

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**VICK'S CAPRICE.** Flowers of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts. each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** See illustration. A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

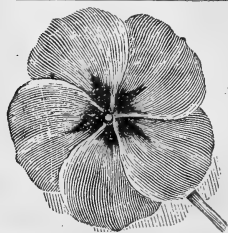


GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

*This and La France offered on page 167 are undoubtedly the most popular varieties ever introduced.*

For \$1.00 we will mail one good strong plant each of all these Ten Grand Hardy Hybrid Roses. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

For \$2.00 we will mail the Eight Rare and Popular Roses described on page 167, the Eight Ever-blooming Roses described on page 169, the Ten Hardy Roses described above, and also one plant of the New Hardy White Killarney Rose,—27 Roses in all for \$2.00.



# Six Choicest Hardy Phlox for 60 Cts.

There are no brighter flowers during the late summer and early autumn months than these hardy Phloxes. The Perennial Phlox produces seed, but as it retains its germinating power only for a very short time we do not offer it. The six varieties described briefly below have been selected from a fine collection, and as the plants are strong and well rooted, they should, in a short time, produce nice clumps.

**PEACHBLOW.** Delicate shade of pink with white markings.

**GLORIA.** Bluish violet, shading to light lilac.

**GLORY DE ST. MARC.** Blue-violet, without eye.

**MRS. LINGARD.** Immense truss of white flowers.

**PRINCESS LOUISE.** White, with light pink eye.

**PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN.** Rosy salmon.

15 cts. each, or any four for 50 cts. The collection of six for 60 cts., postpaid.

# Eight Everblooming Roses for 50 Cts.

These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and grown in large quantities especially for this offer. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each.

**Betty.** See illustration. Raised by ALEXANDER DICKSON & SONS. Of very strong, robust growth, this beautiful new rose with us has proved to be perfectly hardy. The semi-double flowers are produced on long stems. The color is a coppery rose overspread with yellow. A magnificent variety for the garden. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**Burbank.** This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardiest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. It is better than *Hermosa*. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

**Virginia R. Coxe.** A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson-scarlet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**Mosella.** This is similar to *Clotilde Soupert*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. Of vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

**Queen's Scarlet.** Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Maman Cochet.** The best pink tea rose for summer bedding; of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts.

**Clotilde Soupert.** Double flowers, of medium size; pearl-white, with rose center. A constant bloomer and of sturdy habit of growth. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—including BETTY and BURBANK, all strong well-rooted (but small "mailing size") plants.

## Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

The young plants should be set out in the garden early in the spring and encouraged to make a strong stocky growth. In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.



**Miss Minnie Bailey.** Color bright pink. Flowers almost form a perfect ball. Plants are of strong growth. 15 cts. each.

**Roi de Italia.** A very brilliant yellow of the incurved type. Stems are long and foliage is dark green. 20 cts.

**Major Bonnaffon.** Deep golden yellow; flowers of finest form, with incurved petals. 15 cts. each.

**George W. Childs.** Large double vety crimson, rich and glowing. The finest dark variety. 15 cts. each.

**White Bonnaffon.** A sport from *Major Bonnaffon*, but of a pure white color; incurved ball-like form. 15 cts. each.

**Mrs. H. Robinson.** Grand size and form; the finest pure white in cultivation. 10 cts. each.

**Dorothy Faust.** One of the best late white varieties. Flowers are very large and double; growth is strong and vigorous. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of these Seven Grand Chrysanthemums, as described above, each bearing a printed label.



NEW ROSE.—BETTY.

# SIX CANNAS of Special Merit.

The six varieties offered have been selected on account of their distinct beauty and profuse blooming. CANNAS are becoming more popular each season and no other plant for bedding purposes presents such a beautiful majestic appearance. They are grown easily and the roots can be readily kept over from year to year.



**Pennsylvania.** Flowers measure fully six inches in diameter; color intense vermilion-scarlet overlaid with an orange sheen; grows six to seven feet high; foliage is a very rich green. One of the best tall varieties. 25 cts. each.

**Florence Vaughan.**

Bright, rich golden yellow, spotted with red, of large size and perfect form; foliage green; grows four feet high. 15 cts. each.

**Brandywine.**

This is undoubtedly the best of the bronze-leaved varieties. The color is an intense deep wine-red mottled with crimson. It attains a height of from four to five feet. 20 cts. each.

**Chautauqua.** The blooms are very bright scarlet in color. The luxuriant foliage is prettily bronzed; very ornamental. 15 cts. each.

**Louisiana.** One of the finest orchid-flowering varieties. A vigorous grower with glossy-green foliage; always in bloom; color a vivid scarlet. Height seven feet. 25 cts. each.

**Premier.** A dwarf-growing variety with deep crimson-red flowers bordered with yellow. 20 cts. each.

**For 75 Cts.** we will mail one good strong root of the above six new and beautiful cannas, each distinctly labeled and carefully packed in a strong pasteboard box.

**For \$3.00** we will send, by express, at purchaser's expense, thirty roots of the above six varieties, assorted as the purchaser may desire; or, for **\$2.00** we will send any eighteen roots,—all carefully packed and correctly labeled.

## Hardy Pompone Chrysanthemums.

These produce handsome small graceful flowers in great profusion during the autumn. They are very desirable for outdoor bedding and are in full flower from September until late in November. The varieties offered below have been selected from a fine collection consisting of more than one hundred named sorts.

**Aileen.** Deep lilac-pink; close compactly formed flowers of medium size. 10 cts. each.

**Golden Pheasant.** Beautiful deep orange-yellow flowers of finest form. 20 cts. each.

**Edna.** White with pink shadings and yellow center; good size and fine form. 10 cts. each.

**Leila.** Small pure white flowers of very attractive form; borne profusely. 10 cts. each.

**Alice Carey.** Bright clear yellow flowers, remarkably free-flowering. 10 cts. each.

**Klondike.** The most brilliant yellow of the entire family. The plants are strong growers and bloom profusely. 10 cts. each.

**Zenobia.** Extra bright clear yellow; a bold handsome flower. 10 cts. each.

**Seven Plants for 50 Cts.** For 50 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the above seven handsome Pompone Chrysanthemums.

## Three Fragrant Winter-Flowering VIOLETS.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to sheltered borders.

**Princess of Wales.** Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price 15 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 12 for \$1.00.

**Marie Louise.** Deep rich purple; very fragrant and double. Plants vigorous and free flowering. Very popular for cut-flowers. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**Lady Hume Campbell.** A vigorous variety blooming with extraordinary freedom. Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send good plants of the above three varieties, by mail, postpaid; or, **FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, six plants assorted as the purchaser may desire, distinctly labeled, and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition.

## Six Choice Carnations for 50 Cts.

The Carnations offered are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter.

**Governor Roosevelt.** A large full flower, very symmetrical, perfect calyx, and strong stiff stems. Color a deep brilliant scarlet, shaded with maroon. 20 cts. each.


**Ethel Crocker.** A grand new sort, having flowers three inches and over in diameter. Color pure rich pink, of most attractive shade. 15 cts. each.

**Flora Hill.** The largest and finest silvery-white carnation. Flowers of enormous size, with full rounded centers, petals beautifully fringed; of delightful fragrance. 10 cts.

**Marie Louise.** Large flowers, pure snow-white in color. A strong grower and blooms profusely. 10 cts. each.

**Enchantress.** When well grown flowers measure three to four inches across with stems occasionally over two feet in length. Color rosy blush-pink becoming darker toward center of flower. 20 cts. each.

**Fair Maid.** A beautiful light pink, a little brighter in color than *Enchantress*. The blooms are of finest quality and the plants are of vigorous growth. 20 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of **Six Choice Carnations**,—carefully packed and correctly labeled.  All the varieties offered produce flowers of the largest size, finest form and of strong clove fragrance.



## Seven Double Geraniums for 50 Cts.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below.

**JEAN VIAUD.** This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*. 20 cts. each.

**BERTHA DE PRESILLY.** A beautiful silvery rose. Flowers are of largest size. 20 cts. each.

**WHITE SWAN.** The compact stocky plants are frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. The best white Geranium. 10 cts. each.

**BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 15 cts.

**MADAME JAULEN.** Immense trusses of very large semi-double florets, of a delicate peach-pink, finely bordered with white. A delicate color, contrasting well with the green foliage. 15 cts. each.

**DOUBLE GEN. GRANT.** Brilliant scarlet, most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

**MARQUISE DE CASTELLANE.** Rich soft crimson. Enormous semi-double flowers. 15 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, carefully packed and properly labeled, one strong plant of each of these **Seven Double Geraniums**.

## Fordhook Scotch Collie Kennels and Poultry Yards.

**The Scotch Collie** makes one of the best Farm Dogs, as they possess great intelligence and are very easily taught. They think and act for themselves in a crisis, and make the best watch-dog.

A Scotch Collie is a self-respecting dog; knows his place, and makes those who know, wish all dogs were Collies.



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As is well known, we have bred Scotch Collies and Fancy Poultry for many years.

Lack of space prevents our giving prices; therefore if you wish to purchase a **SCOTCH COLLIE** or eggs or fowls of **BROWN and WHITE LEGHORNS**, **BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**, and **LIGHT BRAHMAS**, kindly write us for illustrated descriptive circular.

Our breeding records are carefully kept and therefore we are in a position at all times to supply stock not related to any previously purchased.

We are always pleased to have customers visit our kennels and make selections personally, but rarely fail to suit purchasers when the selection is left to us.

# Burpee's "Novelty" Collection of Six Superb "Spencer" Sweet Peas for 25 Cts.!



Never before has it been possible to offer such a superb collection of the new "Spencer" Sweet Peas at a moderate price.

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one 15-cent packet of BURPEE'S APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER, as shown, painted from nature, on front cover and described on page 108; one liberal packet each of BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER and PRIMROSE SPENCER, as described on page 116; one regular packet each of the crimson-orange, HELEN LEWIS (page 114), and the exquisitely dainty "pink-edged" FLORENCE MORSE SPENCER, as described on page 115; together with a 15-cent packet of the NEW SUPERB SPENCER SEEDLINGS, as described on page 117,—the first really fine mixture of this magnificent, gigantic, ruffled, Orchid flowered race.

These six superb Spencers, together with our new Leaflet on the culture of Sweet Peas, mailed to any address upon receipt of **only 25 cts., five collections for \$1.00**, and mailed to separate addresses if so ordered. Even at our reduced prices "per pkt." for 1909, if purchased separately, these SIX "SPENCERS" would cost 75 cts.!

## Eight Elegant New "Standard" Sweet Peas. For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular retail packet each of the following:

The new flaked PRINCE OLAF and the richest dark navy blue, BURPEE'S BRILLIANT BLUE, both described on page 119; the "apricot and lemon," SYBIL ECKFORD; the "peach blossom pink," QUEEN OF SPAIN; the Gloxinia-flowered mottled, HELEN PIERCE; the fadeless scarlet, QUEEN ALEXANDRA; the orange-salmon, BOLTON'S PINK, and a large 10-cent packet of the unequalled *Special New* BURPEE'S BEST MIXED FOR 1909, as described on page 119. Separately these eight packets would cost 75 cts.

**25 Cts.** buys all of these eight elegant standard (grandiflora) Sweet Peas, or five collections will be mailed for \$1.00. Purchased separately at prices "per packet" these eight would cost 75 cts.

**25 Cts.** buys either of the above collections, or **\$1.00 any five collections**, assorted as desired, and mailed to separate addresses, if so ordered.

**For 50 Cts.** we will mail **both collections** as above, together with your choice of a 15-cent packet of either BURPEE'S KING EDWARD SPENCER, shown on Colored Plate page 109, the New PRINCESS VICTORIA SPENCER, described on page 112, or the gorgeous English ST. GEORGE, described on page 119. Thus you can obtain for **50 cts.** fifteen of the finest new Sweet Peas, which purchased separately at the regular prices "per packet" would amount to **\$1.65!**

## Burpee's New "Dollar Box."

**For One Dollar** we will mail **both the above collections and also one 15-cent packet** each of BURPEE'S KING EDWARD SPENCER,—PRINCESS VICTORIA SPENCER,—ST. GEORGE and the bright rosy-carmine GEORGE HERBERT, as described on page 113; together with one regular-sized packet each of the Grandiflora KING EDWARD VII.—MRS. COLLIER,—AGNES ECKFORD,—BURPEE'S MIDNIGHT,—DOROTHY ECKFORD,—the brilliant orange-salmon EVELYN BYATT, and the best standard deep pink JANET SCOTT.

These **25 varieties**, each in regular retail packets, at prices "per pkt." would cost **\$2.75**,—if purchased separately either from us or elsewhere,—and you could hardly obtain all these varieties from any other one seedsman. For "good measure" we shall put in each box, this season, also a liberal packet of the New English IVY MILLER Sweet Pea; this is a lovely grandiflora white flushed mauve with decided picotee edge. So that you really receive **26 packets choicest Sweet Peas**,—that are worth **\$2.90**,—for only **one dollar!** No more acceptable present could be made to a distant friend than this grand new **Burpee Box of Sweet Peas for 1909**. For many years we have been recognized as AMERICAN "HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS" and are determined to maintain this unique position.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS AND SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

# Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of ANNUALS

"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GORTHE.

## Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

More than twenty-five years ago we originated the plan of offering each season a GEM COLLECTION, containing a fine assortment of choice flowers for only twenty-five cents. So popular has this collection been each season that, still further "to encourage the beautiful," we have endeavored now to surpass all previous efforts, and hope to induce thousands more to begin the culture of Beautiful Flowers from seed.

**For 25 Cents** we will mail one packet each of all the following:

**Asters, Fordhook Favorites** in special mixture, as described on page 127.

**Candytuft, White Hyacinth-Flowered**, as described on page 131 and illustrated herewith. The planter, however, must not expect that all the heads will be as large as the one illustrated.

**Dianthus, "Fordhook Favorites."** The popular Chinese Pinks, as described on page 133.


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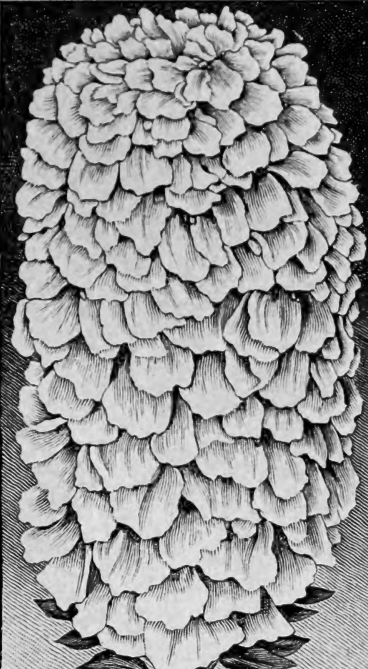
**Ipomoea, New "Fuchsia-Flowered."** The beautiful climber, as described and illustrated on page 125.

**Pansy, Imperial German Splendid Mixed**, as described and illustrated on page 139.

**Petunia, New Small-Flowered "Brilliant Beauties,"** including *Baby Blue*, *Inimitable*, *Brilliant Rose*, *Adonis*, and *Rosy Morn*, of which the last named is illustrated below, while all are described on page 141.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.** Burpee's strain as grown at Fordhook Farms and described on page 142.

 Purchased separately these eight packets would cost 80 cts., but all will be mailed, in a large envelope, for only 25 cts., or Five Collections for \$1.00, postpaid.



PETUNIA,  
"ROSY  
MORN."



Seeds  
for the  
Children's  
Garden.

No better collection than the above could be obtained to give to children;—full directions for culture are printed on each packet.

As our contribution to encourage the children to begin the culture of flowers we shall send with each collection ordered this season **two extra packets Free**,—containing special mixtures of SWEET PEAS and NASTURTIUMS. The Sweet Peas will include *Burpee's Best Mixed of 1908*, together with the *Fordhook Fancy Flaked* and a few "*Spencer Seedlings*."

The Nasturtiums will include all tall varieties,—*Burpee's Giant-Flowered*, *Madame Gunter Hybrids*, *Red Spurred*, *Lobb's* and a few of the *Variegated-Leaved* and *New Ivy-Leaved*. These two special mixtures are prepared solely for this collection as our contribution towards the children's garden and will be sent with every collection ordered, whether one or one hundred.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.



BURBANK'S  
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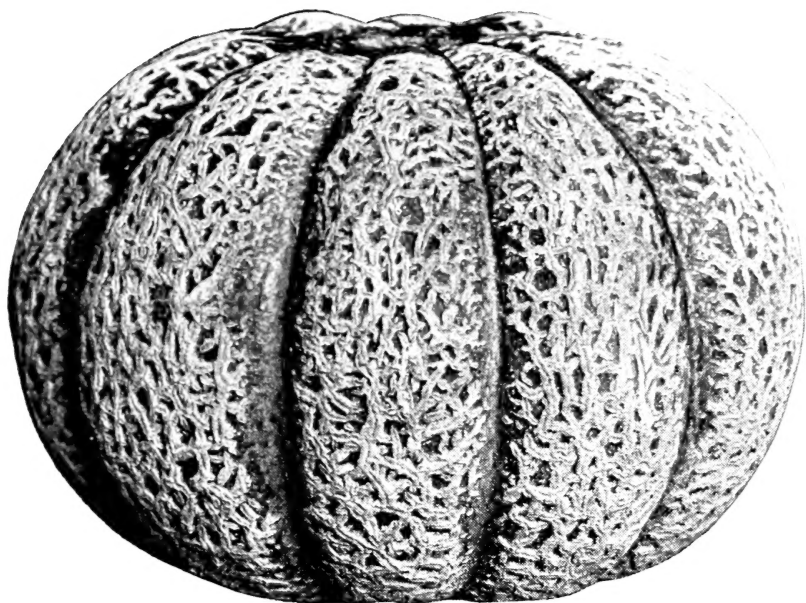
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NEW MUSK MELON,—BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK,"—Two-thirds Size, from a Photograph.

## 574 Burpee's New "Fordhook" Musk Melon. ☉

Fully equals our Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem,—the famous "Rocky Ford" Melon.

**Fordhook Melon** is the result of a cross between *Burpee's Emerald Gem* and the *Improved Jenny Lind*. As shown by the illustration, it resembles the "*Improved Jenny*" in form; it is equally as roughly netted, while the skin, showing between the netting, is emerald-green. The flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color and surpassingly sweet to the very rind. It is fully equal in flavor to the *Emerald Gem*. Many say that it is even better,—"*the most delicious of all melons.*" The beautiful salmon flesh, while so surpassingly luscious, is not only very thick, but also extremely solid. The rind, although thin, is unusually firm, so that the fruits carry well to market. There are no musk melons (or cantaloupes) that are better shippers.



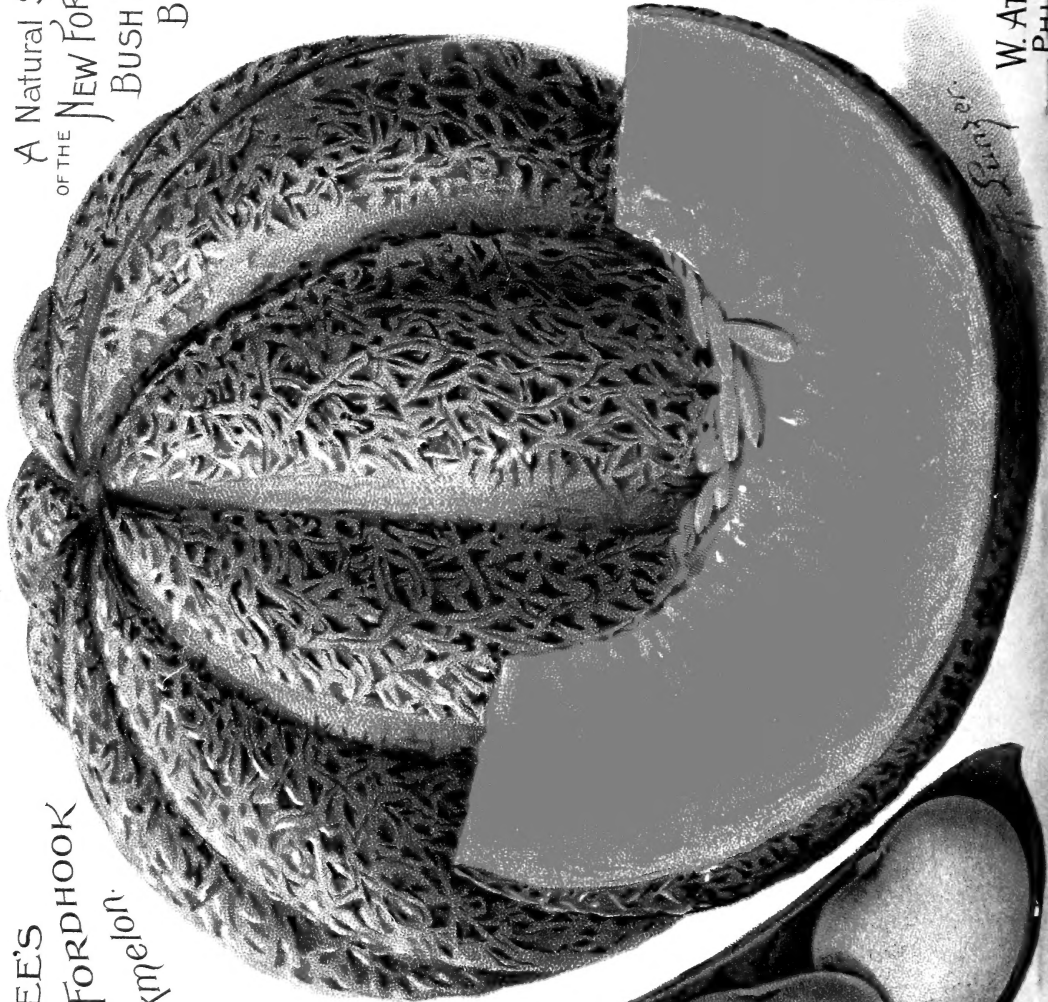
**Fordhook Melon** is most vigorous in growth, very early and extremely prolific. The fruits are ready for market fully as early as the green-fleshed *Early Jenny Lind*. The vines grow vigorously and each vine sets from five to nine melons immediately around the stem; frequently the fruits touch one another. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to two pounds each. They are always of the handsome form and attractive appearance illustrated above. "FORDHOOK" is so "*thoroughbred*" that there are practically no fruits unfit for market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

**The Name—Burpee—**is synonymous not only with "The Best Seeds that can be Grown," but also with many of the best Melons grown in America. Twenty-eight years ago (in 1881) we first named and introduced *Burpee's Netted Gem*,—now the most popular musk melon in cultivation and the variety that, under the market name of "*Rocky Ford*," has made Colorado famous. Twenty-three years ago (in 1886) we introduced the celebrated *Emerald Gem*, which has been recognized ever since as the "*Sweetest of all Melons*"—the standard by which all others must be judged as to quality. Of our other introductions which have become standard varieties we would mention *Bay View*, *Montreal*, *Champion Market*, *Golden Eagle* and *Burpee's Matchless*. We have been equally successful in the introduction of Water-melons. The above record of Musk Melons, however, will suffice to show that *we know melons*, and that when we introduce a variety under the name of FORDHOOK, "**Burpee's Best**" Musk Melon. we stake our reputation that it is all the name implies,—

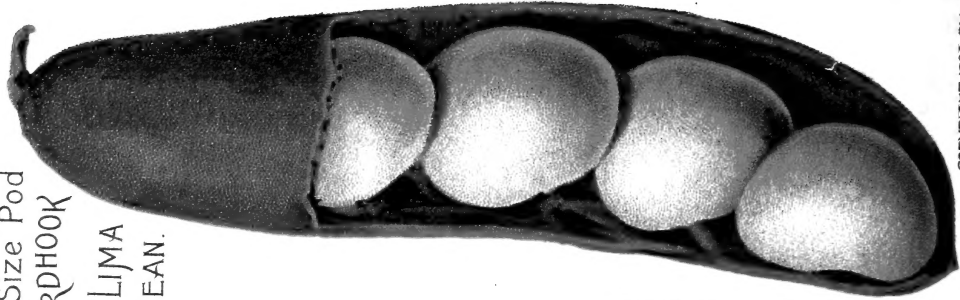
Please remember—should you forget our full firm name, that it is sufficient to address simply,—either letter, telegram, or cable message,—

# Burpee, Philadelphia

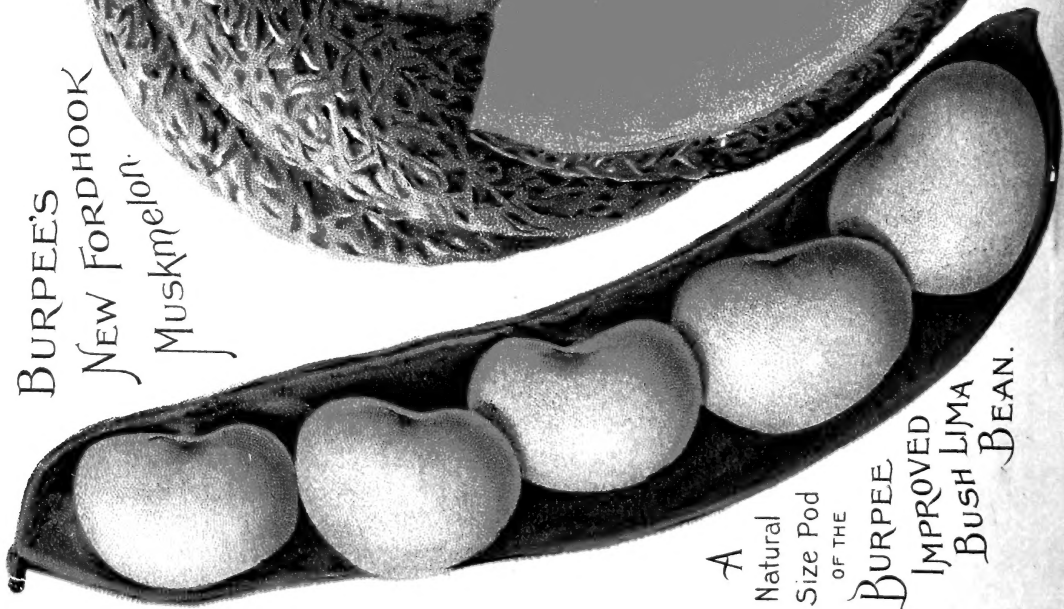
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